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### Silver-promoted dearomatic [3 + 4] cycloaddition of anthranils with $\alpha$ -isocyanoacetates: access to benzodiazepines

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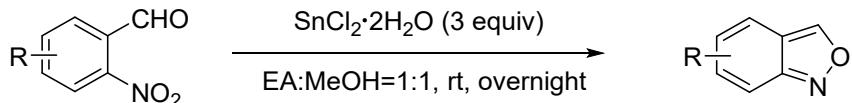
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## I. General Information

Unless otherwise specified, all reagents and starting materials were purchased from commercial sources and used as received. Solvents were used directly without further purification. The substrates of anthranils<sup>[1-4]</sup> and  $\alpha$ -isocyanoacetates<sup>[5]</sup> were synthesized by reported methods.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) were registered on 400 M spectrometers. Chemical shifts were reported in units (ppm) by assigning  $\text{CDCl}_3$  resonance in the  $^1\text{H}$  spectrum as 7.26 ppm,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  resonance in the  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectrum as 77.0 ppm,  $\text{DMSO}-\text{D}_6$  resonance in the  $^1\text{H}$  spectrum as 2.5 ppm,  $\text{DMSO}-\text{D}_6$  resonance in the  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectrum as 39.52 ppm. All coupling constants ( $J$  values) were reported in Hertz (Hz). NMR analysis was carried out at 298 K unless noted otherwise HRMS was obtained on an ESI-LC-MS/MS spectrometer.

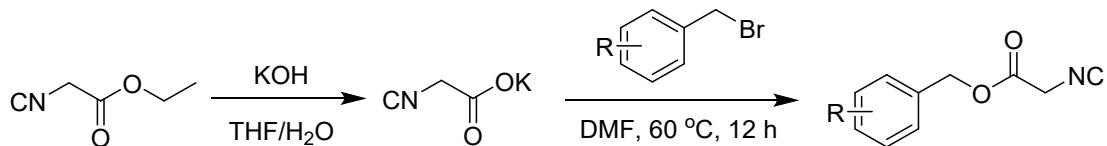
## II. Preparation of Starting Materials

General procedure for the synthesis of anthranils<sup>1</sup>



A round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with the substituted 2-nitrobenzaldehyde (3.00 mmol) in  $\text{EtOAc}-\text{MeOH}$  (1:1; 20 mL).  $\text{SnCl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (9.00 mmol) was added and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by saturated  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (20 ml), and filtered. The aqueous phase was extracted with  $\text{EtOAc}$  ( $3 \times 10$  mL) and the organic portions combined, washed with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (20 mL), saturated aqueous  $\text{NaCl}$  (20 mL), dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered and reduced in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , PE/ $\text{EtOAc}$ ) to provide the title compound.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of  $\alpha$ -isocyanoacetates<sup>2</sup>

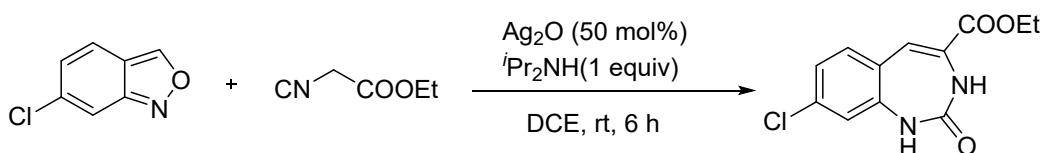


To a solution of the ethyl isocyanoacetate (10 mmol) in  $\text{THF}$  (20.0 mL) and water (5.0 mL) was added potassium hydroxide (10 mmol), and the resultant mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 h. The solvent was then removed in vacuum and the resultant salt was used without further purification.

In a 50 mL Schlenk flask were placed potassium 2-isocyanoacetate (10.6 mmol), benzyl bromide (10.9 mmol), and dimethylformamide (DMF, 10 mL), and the resulting mixture was stirred at  $60^\circ\text{C}$  for 8 h. Then, DMF was removed under reduce pressure. To the residue was added water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . After concentration in vacuo, the residue was purified by column chromatography on  $\text{SiO}_2$  with hexane/ $\text{AcOEt}$  (4/1) to give

title compound (612 mg, 3.38 mmol).

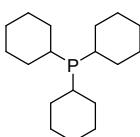
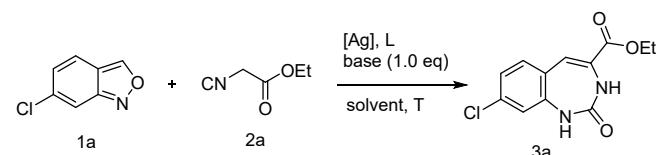
### III. General procedure for the cycloaddition reaction



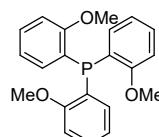
To a mixture of Anthranilide (0.1 mmol),  $\text{Ag}_2\text{O}$  (50 mol%),  $\text{iPr}_2\text{NH}$  (0.1 mmol) in DCE (1 mL) was added of ethyl isocyanoacetate (0.5 mmol) in DCE (1 mL, analytical grade) via a syringe pump during a period of 4 h under Air at 25 °C, ang then stir for another 2 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and evaporated under vaccuo. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to afford the product.

### IV. Optimization of Conditions

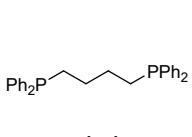
Optimization of the reaction conditions<sup>a</sup>



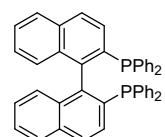
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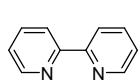
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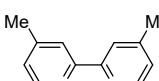
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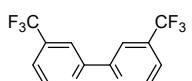
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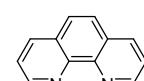
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**L2**



**L3**



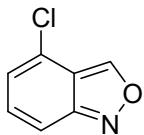
**L4**

entry	[Ag]	ligand	base	solvent	Yield(%)
1	$\text{Ag}_2\text{O}$	$\text{PPh}_3$	$\text{iPr}_2\text{NH}$	DCE	19
2 <sup>b</sup>	$\text{Ag}_2\text{O}$	$\text{PPh}_3$	$\text{iPr}_2\text{NH}$	DCE	7
3	$\text{Ag}_2\text{O}$	$\text{PCy}_3$	$\text{iPr}_2\text{NH}$	DCE	10

4	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	Tris(o-anisyl)phosphine	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	DCE	9
5	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	dppb	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	DCE	NR
6	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	BINAP	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	DCE	12
7	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	L1	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	DCE	57
8	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	L2	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	DCE	65
9	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	L3	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	DCE	45
10	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	L4	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	DCE	38
11	AgF	L2	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	DCE	49
12	AgOAc	L2	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	DCE	37
13	Ag <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	L2	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	DCE	43
14	Ag <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	L2	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	DCE	56
15	/	L2	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	DCE	0
16	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	L2	Bn <sub>2</sub> NH	DCE	36
17	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	L2	DIPEA	DCE	38
18	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	L2	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DCE	21
19	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	L2	NaOAc	DCE	27
20	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	L2	Amantadine	DCE	50
21	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	L2	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	Dioxane	33
22	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	L2	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	THF	24
23	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	L2	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	Toluene	44
24	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	L2	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	MeCN	21
25	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	L2	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	Ether	30
26	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	L2	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	MTBE	43
27	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	L2	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	PhCl	51
28 <sup>c</sup>	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	L2	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	DCE	73
29 <sup>c</sup>	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	/	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	DCE	55
30 <sup>c,d</sup>	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	/	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	DCE	79
31 <sup>c,d</sup>	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	/	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH (0.5equiv)	DCE	57
32 <sup>c,d</sup>	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	/	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH (1.5equiv)	DCE	72
33 <sup>c,d</sup>	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	/	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH (2.0equiv)	DCE	63
34 <sup>c,d,e</sup>	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	/	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	DCE	53
35 <sup>c,d,f</sup>	Ag <sub>2</sub> O	/	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	DCE	75

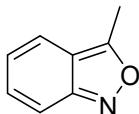
<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.3 mmol), [Ag] (15 mol %), L (30 mol %), base (0.1 mmol), solvent (2.0 mL). A solution of **2a** in solvent (1 mL) was added slowly *via* a syringe pump in 4 h, and the reaction mixture was stirred for further 2 h at room temperature under air. Yields of isolated products. <sup>b</sup>PPh<sub>3</sub> (60 mol%). <sup>c</sup>**2a** (0.5 mmol). <sup>d</sup>Ag<sub>2</sub>O (50 mol%) and without ligand. <sup>e</sup>**2a** was added in one portion. <sup>f</sup>Under Ar.

## V. Characterization Data



### 4-chlorobenzo[c]isoxazole (1b)

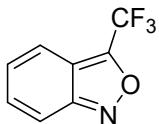
Following the general procedure for the synthesis of anthranils:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.21 (d,  $J = 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 8.00 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.25 (dd,  $J = 9.0, 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  156.58, 154.87, 131.16, 125.28, 123.29, 119.41, 113.79. HRMS (ESI) Calc. for  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{ClNO}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 154.0054; found: 154.0055.



### 3-methylbenzo[c]isoxazole (1ae)

Following the general procedure for the synthesis of anthranils:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.49 (dd,  $J = 9.1, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 (ddd,  $J = 8.8, 2.8, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.84 (m, 1H), 2.76 (d,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  165.74, 157.04, 130.84, 122.77, 119.90, 115.62, 114.79, 11.96.

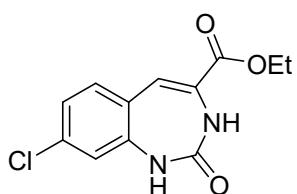
HRMS (ESI) Calc. for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{NO}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 134.0600; found: 134.0592.



### 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzo[c]isoxazole (1af)

Following the general procedure for the synthesis of anthranils:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.70 (dd,  $J = 9.3, 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.41 (dd,  $J = 9.2, 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 6.4$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  156.94, 151.71 (q,  $J = 42.8$  Hz), 131.49, 127.53, 118.87(q,  $J = 268.1$  Hz), 117.99, 116.79, 115.60.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -61.98.

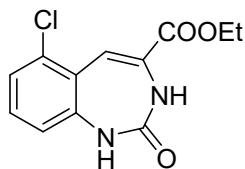
HRMS (ESI) Calc. for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{F}_3\text{NO}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 188.0318; found: 188.0324.



### 8-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*d*][1,3]diazepin-4-yl propionate (3a)

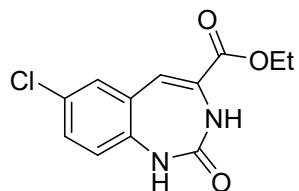
21.0 mg, 79% yield, yellow solid, MP = 199 – 200 °C,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.03 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.25 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}$ )  $\delta$  162.7, 160.6, 140.3, 134.4, 132.4, 127.4, 123.5, 123.2, 119.6, 118.4, 61.9, 13.9.

HRMS (ESI) Calc. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 267.0531; found: 267.0541.



**ethyl 6-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3b)**

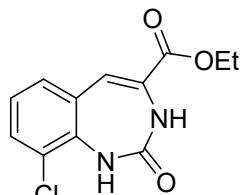
12.5 mg, 47% yield, yellow solid, MP = 186 – 187 °C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.11 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.66, 141.42, 132.78, 131.47, 129.51, 124.42, 122.95, 119.86, 116.41, 62.16, 14.03. HRMS (ESI) Calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 267.0531; found: 267.0523.



**ethyl 7-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3c)**

13.5 mg, 51% yield, yellow solid, MP = 172 – 173 °C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.04 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.40 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.44 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 1.41 – 1.17 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.7, 161.2, 138.0, 130.0, 129.9, 128.4, 127.4, 126.7, 122.0, 118.1, 62.1, 14.0.

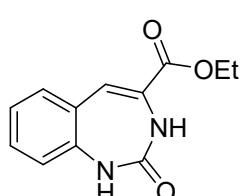
HRMS (ESI) Calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 267.0531; found: 267.0530.



**ethyl 9-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3d)**

9.8 mg, 37% yield, yellow solid, MP = 145 – 146 °C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.7, 161.9, 134.4, 130.5, 129.4, 129.2, 128.4, 125.2, 124.3, 119.5, 62.1, 14.0.

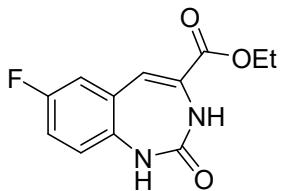
HRMS (ESI) Calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 267.0531; found: 267.0538.



**2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepin-4-yl propionate (3e)**

12.1 mg, 52% yield, yellow solid· MP = 150 – 151 °C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.9, 161.3, 138.0, 131.1, 130.8, 126.7, 124.4, 124.1, 120.0, 119.2, 62.4, 14.2.

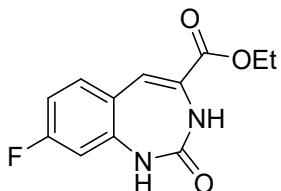
HRMS (ESI) Calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 233.0921; found: 233.0930.



**ethyl 7-fluoro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3f)**

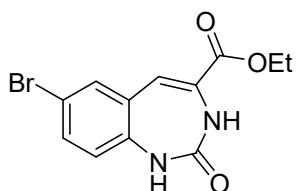
13.4 mg, 54% yield, yellow solid· MP = 161 – 162 °C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.94 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 162.8, 161.8, 159.4, 135.5, 128.5, 126.8 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 122.1 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 118.4, 117.0 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz), 116.4 (d, *J* = 23.5 Hz), 62.1, 14.0. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ -120.8.

HRMS (ESI) Calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 251.0826; found: 251.0822.



**8-fluoro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepin-4-yl propionate (3g)**

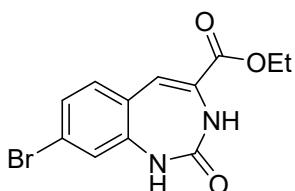
14.9 mg, 60% yield, yellow solid· MP = 156 – 157 °C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.77 (s, 1H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.72 – 6.63 (m, 1H), 6.50 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.3, 162.8, 160.7, 140.0 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 132.8 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 125.8, 120.5 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 118.5, 110.9 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz), 107.4 (d, *J* = 25.4 Hz), 62.5, 14.18. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -109.2. HRMS (ESI) Calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 251.0826; found: 251.0823.



**7-bromo-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepin-4-yl propionate (3h)**

17.6 mg, 57% yield, yellow solid· MP = 189 – 190 °C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.29 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.6, 160.5, 136.8, 133.3, 133.3, 127.6, 126.5, 121.5, 117.4, 116.8, 62.7, 14.1.

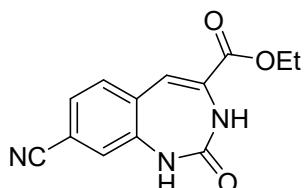
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**ethyl 8-bromo-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3i)**

21.3 mg, 69% yield, yellow solid· MP = 185 – 186 °C,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.12 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.90 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.7, 160.4, 138.9, 132.2, 127.2, 126.8, 124.2, 123.4, 122.8, 118.1, 62.6, 14.1.

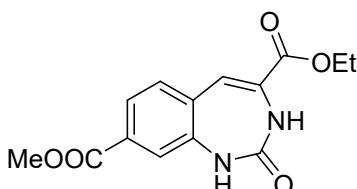
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**ethyl 8-cyano-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3j)**

19.5 mg, 76% yield, yellow solid· MP = 193 – 194 °C,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  9.19 (s, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.44–7.38 (m 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (td, *J* = 7.2, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 6.3, 2.9 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  162.5, 160.5, 139.5, 131.8, 129.8, 129.6, 126.9, 123.1, 118.3, 117.4, 112.1, 62.3, 14.0.

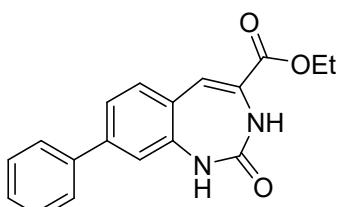
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**4-ethyl 8-methyl 2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4,8-dicarboxylate (3k)**

21.4 mg, 74% yield, yellow solid· MP = 178 – 179 °C,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  9.14 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  165.4, 162.6, 160.8, 139.1, 131.1, 130.9, 129.4, 129.0, 123.9, 120.9, 117.8, 62.1, 52.3, 13.9.

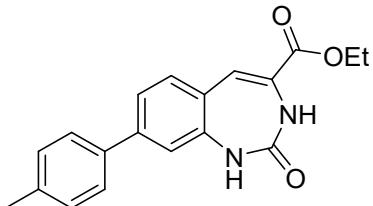
HRMS (ESI) Calc. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 291.0975; found: 251.0984.



**ethyl 2-oxo-8-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3l)**

17.2 mg, 56% yield, yellow solid· MP = 214 – 215 °C,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.98 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.30 (dd,  $J$  = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d,  $J$  = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  162.9, 161.0, 142.2, 139.4, 138.8, 131.5, 129.0, 128.0, 127.0, 126.3, 123.7, 121.7, 118.9, 118.3, 61.9, 14.0.

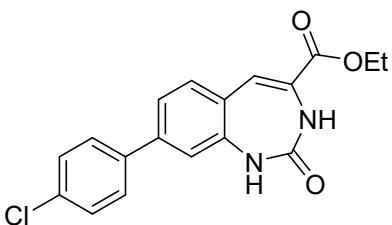
HRMS (ESI) Calc. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$  [M+H] $^+$ :309.1234; found: 309.1226.



**ethyl 2-oxo-8-(p-tolyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3m)**

19.6 mg, 61% yield, yellow solid· MP = 205 – 206 °C,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.95 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d,  $J$  = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (q,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  163.3, 161.4, 142.6, 139.9, 138.0, 136.4, 132.0, 130.1, 127.3, 126.6, 123.8, 121.8, 119.5, 118.4, 62.4, 21.1, 14.5.

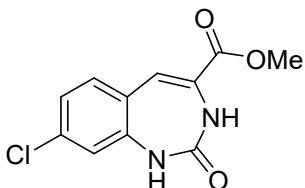
HRMS (ESI) Calc. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$  [M+H] $^+$ :323.1390; found: 323.1392.



**ethyl 8-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3n)**

21.6 mg, 63% yield, yellow solid· MP = 208 – 209 °C,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.97 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.44 (t,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d,  $J$  = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  163.3, 161.4, 141.2, 139.9, 138.1, 133.3, 132.1, 129.5, 128.6, 127.7, 124.5, 122.1, 119.3, 118.6, 62.4, 14.5.

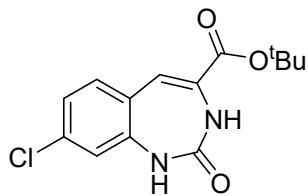
HRMS (ESI) Calc. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3^+$  [M+H] $^+$ :343.0844; found: 343.0849.



**methyl 8-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3o)**

12.3 mg, 49% yield, yellow solid· MP = 175 – 176 °C,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  7.33 (s, 1H), 7.00 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 6.77 (d,  $J$  = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (t,  $J$  = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.2, 160.3, 138.9, 136.4, 132.1, 126.4, 124.3, 122.9, 120.0, 118.4, 53.2.

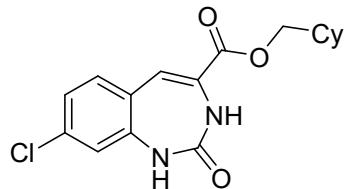
HRMS (ESI) Calc. for  $C_{11}H_{10}ClN_2O_3^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>:253.0374; found: 253.0376.



**tert-butyl 8-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3p)**

19.9 mg, 68% yield, yellow solid· MP = 161 – 162 °C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.02 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.8, 160.7, 140.3, 134.3, 132.4, 128.4, 123.7, 123.3, 119.6, 117.8, 82.7, 27.6.

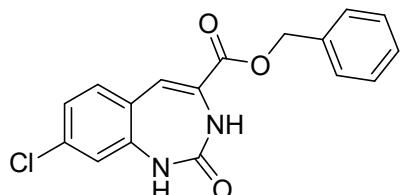
HRMS (ESI) Calc. for  $C_{14}H_{16}ClN_2O_3^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>:295.0844; found: 295.0843.



**cyclohexylmethyl 8-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3q)**

19.0 mg, 57% yield, yellow solid, MP = 167 – 168 °C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.04 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dt, *J* = 8.2, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.82 – 1.52 (m, 6H), 1.33 – 1.08 (m, 4H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.8, 160.7, 140.4, 134.5, 132.6, 127.3, 123.6, 123.3, 119.7, 118.5, 70.6, 29.0, 25.9, 25.2.

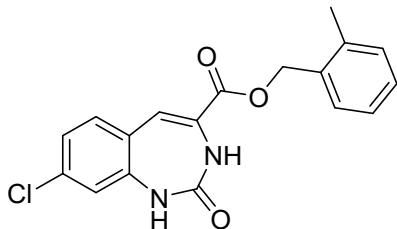
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**benzyl 8-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3r)**

23.2 mg, 71% yield, yellow solid· MP = 209 – 210 °C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.04 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.13, 161.24, 140.88, 136.02, 135.05, 133.03, 129.00, 128.77, 128.65, 127.71, 123.99, 123.72, 120.14, 119.49, 67.72.

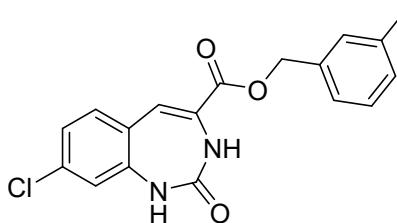
HRMS (ESI) Calc. for  $C_{17}H_{14}ClN_2O_3^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>:329.0687; found:329.0681.



**2-methylbenzyl 8-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3s)**

22.5 mg, 66% yield, yellow solid· MP = 191 – 192 °C,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.05 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.19 (m, 4H), 7.04–7.01 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  162.6, 160.8, 140.4, 136.9, 134.6, 133.4, 132.6, 130.2, 129.2, 128.6, 127.2, 125.9, 123.5, 123.2, 119.6, 118.9, 65.8, 18.5.

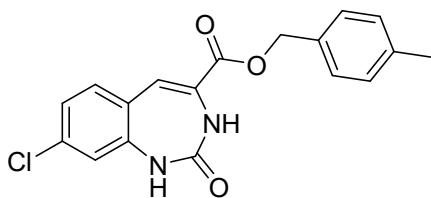
HRMS (ESI) Calc. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3^+$  [M+H] $^+$ :343.0844; found: 343.0843.



**3-methylbenzyl 8-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3t)**

18.1 mg, 53% yield, yellow solid· MP = 186 – 187 °C,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.04 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.17 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dt,  $J$  = 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  162.6, 160.7, 140.4, 137.7, 135.4, 134.5, 132.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 127.2, 125., 123.5, 123.2, 119.6, 118.9, 67.3, 20.9.

HRMS (ESI) Calc. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3^+$  [M+H] $^+$ :343.0844; found: 343.0842.



**4-methylbenzyl 8-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3u)**

19.8 mg, 58% yield, yellow solid· MP = 185 – 186 °C,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.04 (s, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.44 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.22 (tt,  $J$  = 7.4, 4.9, 4.3 Hz, 3H), 7.10 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  162.7, 160.8, 140.4, 137.8, 134.6, 132.6, 132.5, 129.1, 128.4, 127.3, 123.5, 123.3, 119.7, 118.9, 67.3, 20.8.

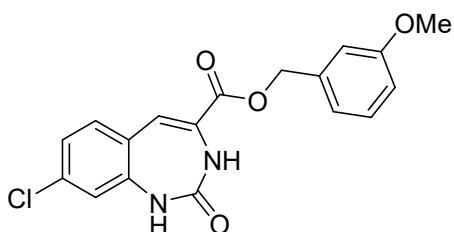
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**4-(tert-butyl)benzyl 8-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3v)**

23.4 mg, 61% yield, yellow solid· MP = 196 – 197 °C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.04 (s, 1H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.48 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.04 (dt, *J* = 8.3, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.7, 160.8, 150.9, 140.4, 134.6, 132.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.3, 125.4, 125.3, 123.6, 123.3, 119.7, 119.0, 67.2, 34.4, 31.1, 31.1.

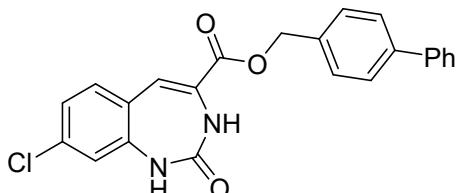
HRMS (ESI) Calc. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> [M-H]<sup>-</sup>: 383.1168; found: 383.1155.



**3-methoxybenzyl 8-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3w)**

20.0 mg, 56% yield, yellow solid· MP = 190 – 191 °C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.04 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 6.98 (m, 4H), 6.95 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.6, 160.8, 159.3, 140.4, 137.0, 134.6, 132.5, 129.6, 127.2, 123.5, 123.2, 120.2, 119.6, 119.1, 113.7, 67.1, 55.1.

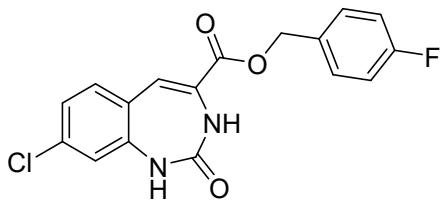
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**[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylmethyl 8-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3x)**

21.4 mg, 53% yield, yellow solid, MP = 196 – 197 °C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.05 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.8, 160.9, 140.5, 140.3, 139.8, 134.8, 134.7, 132.6, 129.1, 129.0, 127.7, 127.3, 126.9, 126.8, 123.6, 123.3, 119.7, 119.2, 67.1

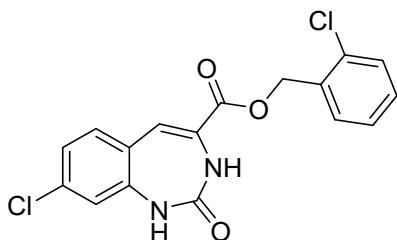
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**4-fluorobenzyl 8-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3y)**

17.9 mg, 52% yield, yellow solid, MP = 189 – 190 °C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.03 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 163.3, 162.7, 160.9, 160.8, 140.5, 134.6, 132.6, 131.9, 131.8, 130.7 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 127.3, 123.4 (d, *J* = 25.3 Hz), 119.4 (d, *J* = 57.7 Hz), 115.4 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 66.6. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ -113.7.

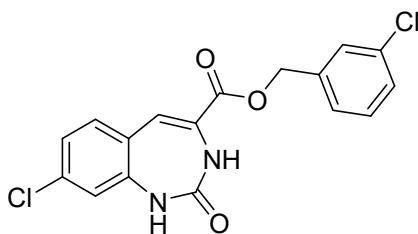
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**2-chlorobenzyl 8-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3z)**

26.1 mg, 72% yield, yellow solid, MP = 195 – 196 °C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.05 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.53 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 5.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.9, 161.2, 140.9, 135.1, 133.3, 133.1, 133.0, 130.9, 130.7, 129.9, 127.9, 127.4, 123.9, 123.7, 120.1, 119.7, 65.1.

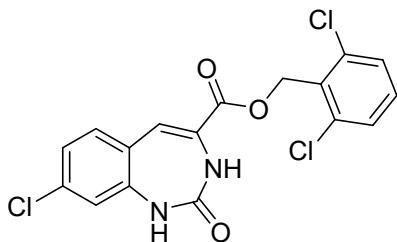
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**3-chlorobenzyl 8-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3aa)**

30.7 mg, 85% yield, yellow solid, MP = 179 – 180 °C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.04 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.6, 160.8, 140.5, 138.1, 134.6, 133.1, 132.6, 130.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.2, 126.8, 126.8, 123.5, 123.3, 119.7, 119.3, 66.4.

HRMS (ESI) Calc. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>:363.0298; found: 363.0305.



**2,6-dichlorobenzyl 8-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3ab)**

34.3 mg, 87% yield, yellow solid, MP = 215 – 216 °C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.04 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.4, 160.8, 140.4, 136.1, 134.6, 132.6, 131.8, 130.4, 128.8, 126.8, 123.3, 123.2, 119.6, 119.3, 62.4.

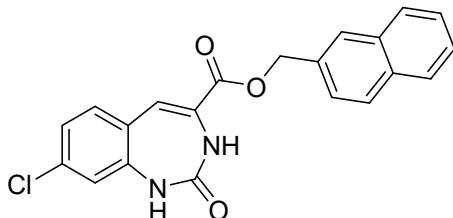
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**4-bromobenzyl 8-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3ac)**

30.7 mg, 76% yield, yellow solid, MP = 205 – 206 °C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.04 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.0, 161.2, 140.8, 135.4, 135.0, 132.9, 131.8, 130.8, 127.5, 123.9, 123.6, 121.9, 120.1, 119.6, 66.8.

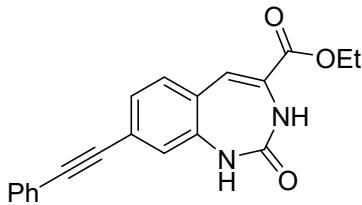
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**naphthalen-2-ylmethyl 8-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (3ad)**

28.3 mg, 75% yield, yellow solid, MP = 207 – 208 °C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.04 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.01 – 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.98 – 7.89 (m, 3H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.7, 160.8, 140.4, 134.6, 133.1, 132.7, 132.6, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1, 126.4, 126.0, 123.5, 123.2, 119.6, 119.1, 67.4.

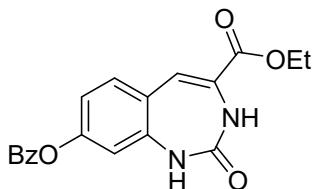
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**ethyl 2-oxo-8-(phenylethynyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (4)**

28.8 mg, 88% yield, yellow solid, MP = 197 – 198 °C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.04 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.43 (dt, *J* = 5.1, 1.9 Hz, 3H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.7, 160.7, 139.1, 131.4, 131.3, 129.1, 128.8, 127.7, 126.4, 125.7, 123.9, 122.4, 121.8, 118.4, 91.0, 88.6, 62.0, 14.0.

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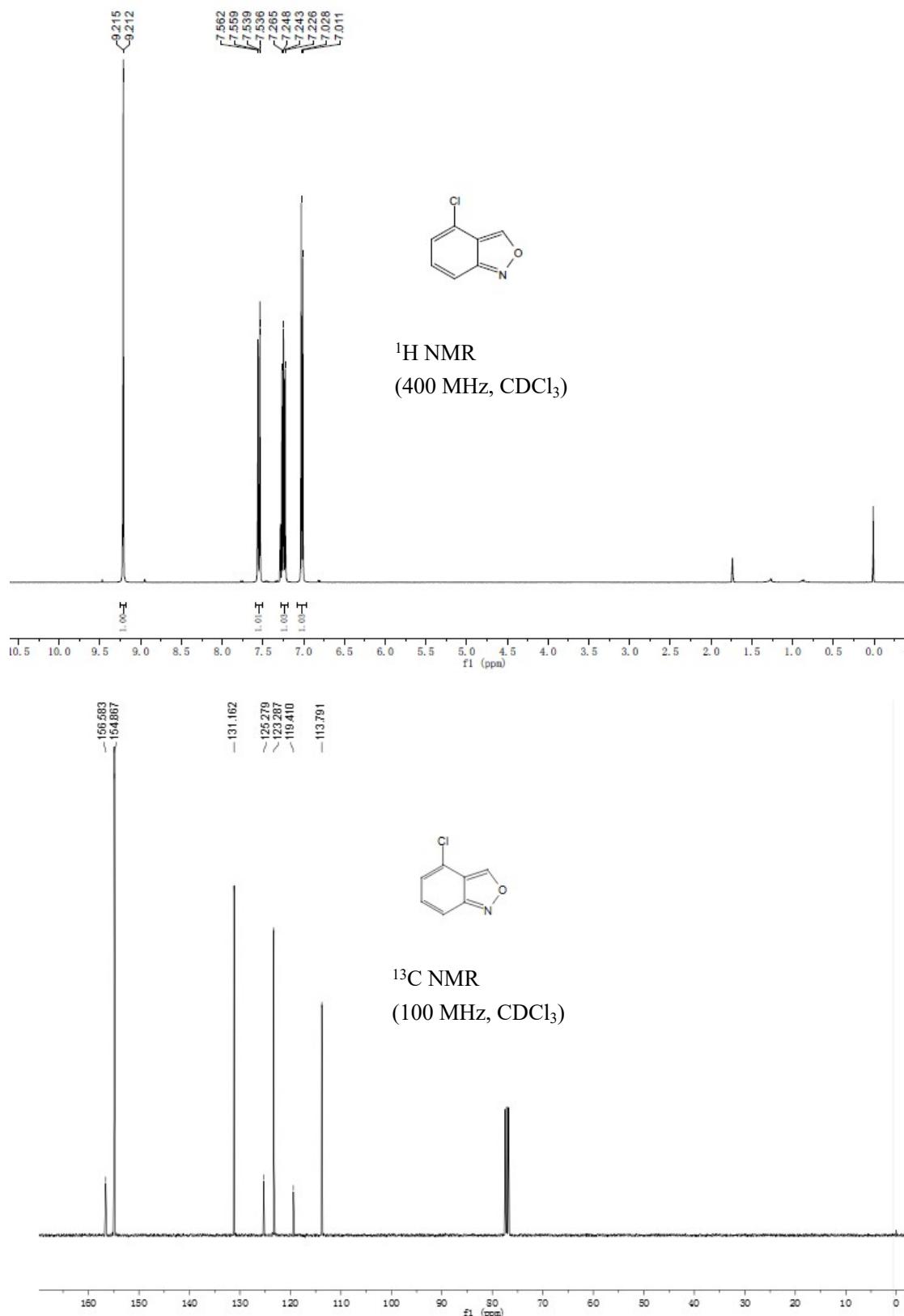
**ethyl 8-(benzoyloxy)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d][1,3]diazepine-4-carboxylate (5)**

16.8 mg, 48% yield, yellow solid, MP = 193 – 194 °C, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.05 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.20 – 8.09 (m, 2H), 7.87 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.73, 163.3, 161.4, 152.4, 140.7, 134.7, 132.5, 130.3, 129.5, 129.0, 127.5, 123.0, 119.4, 117.5, 113.9, 62.4, 14.5.

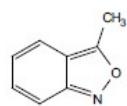
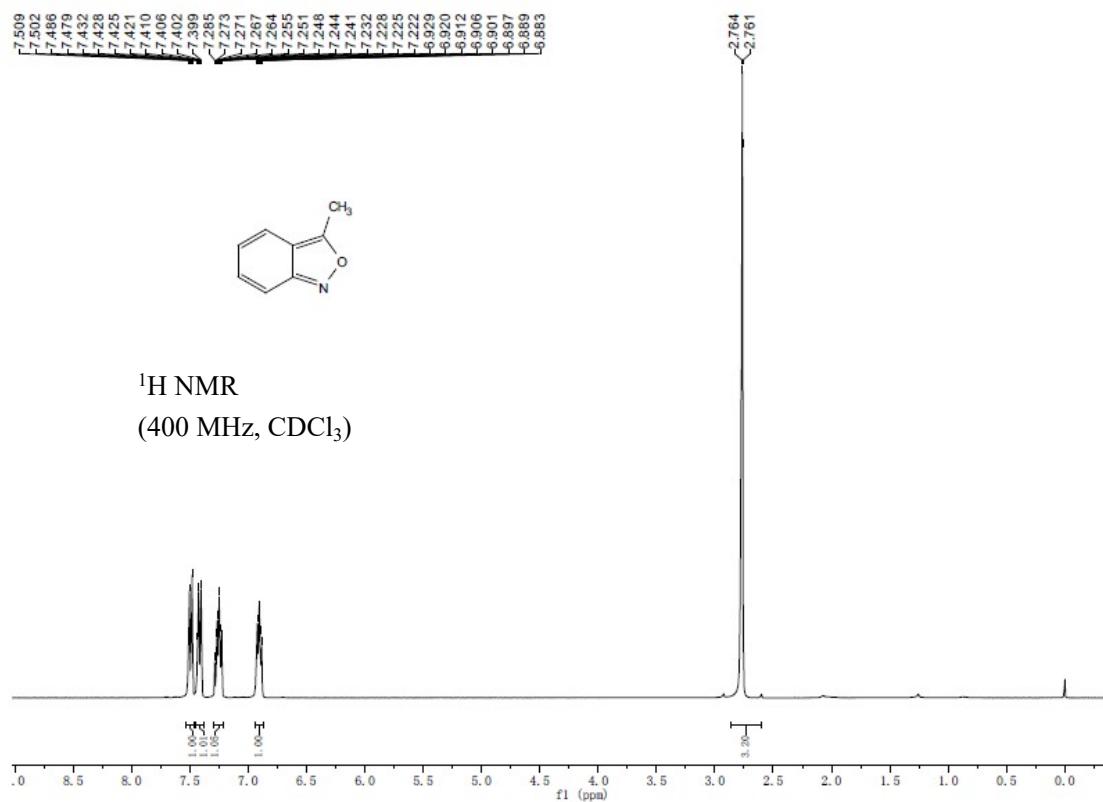
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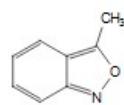
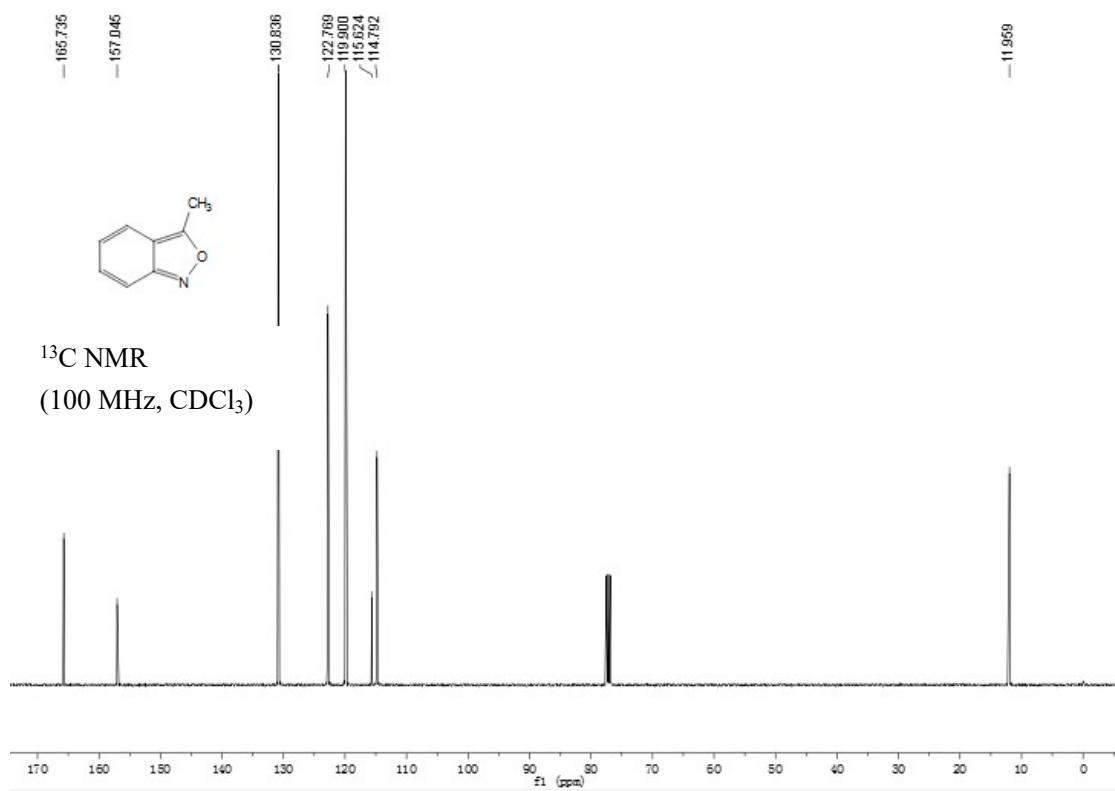
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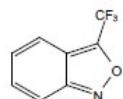


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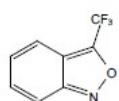
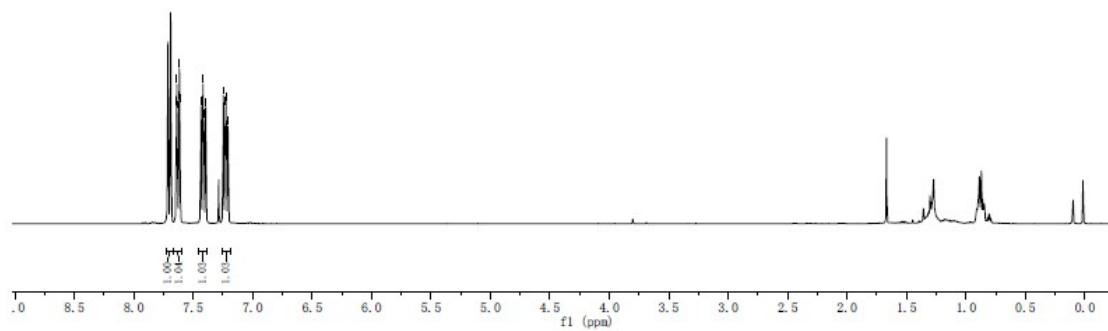
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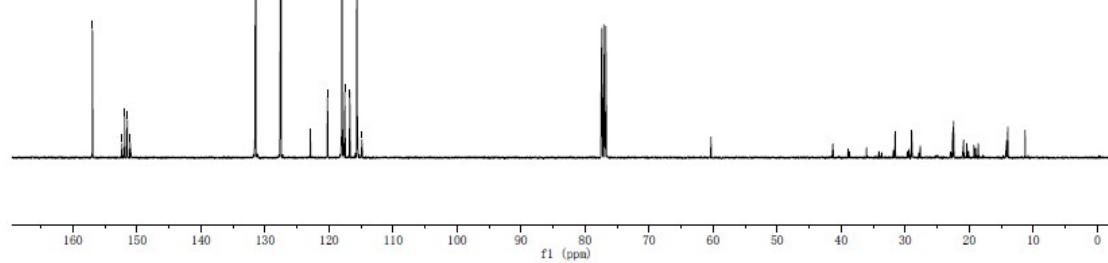


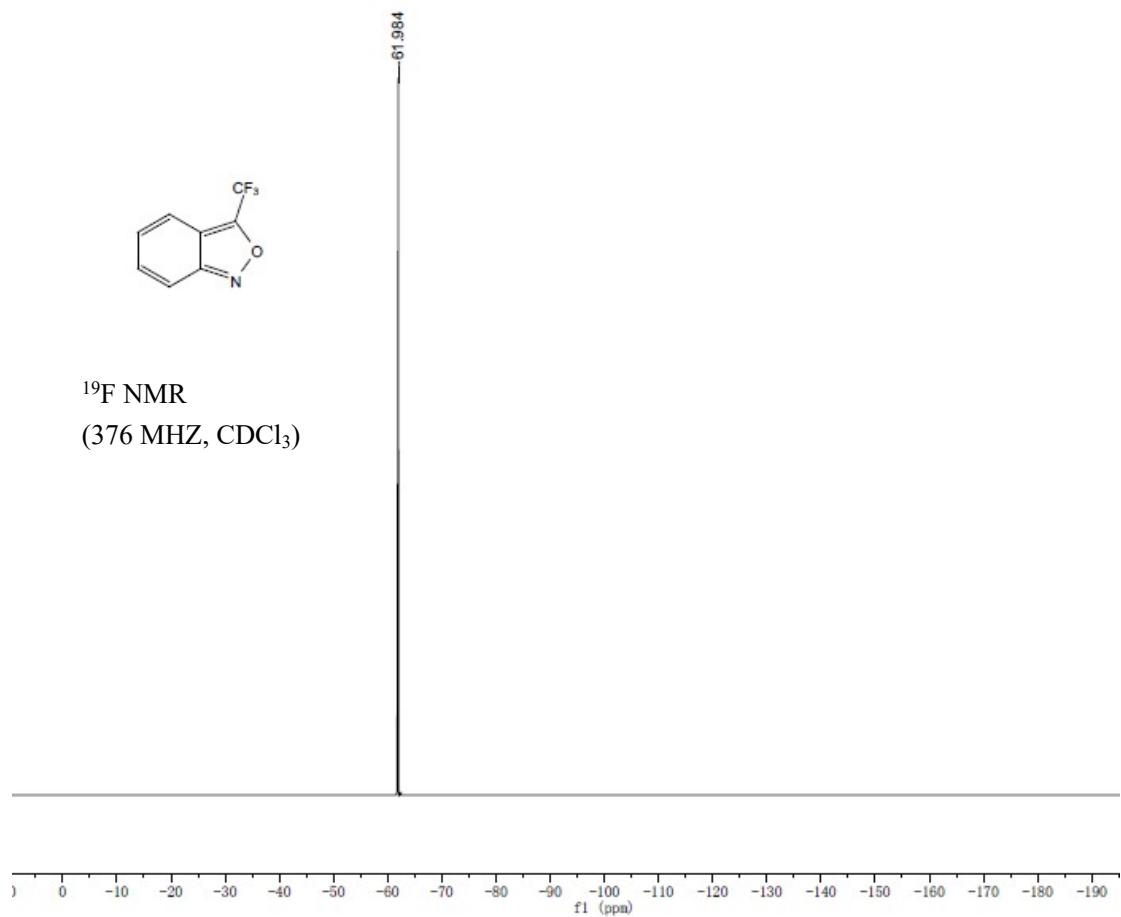
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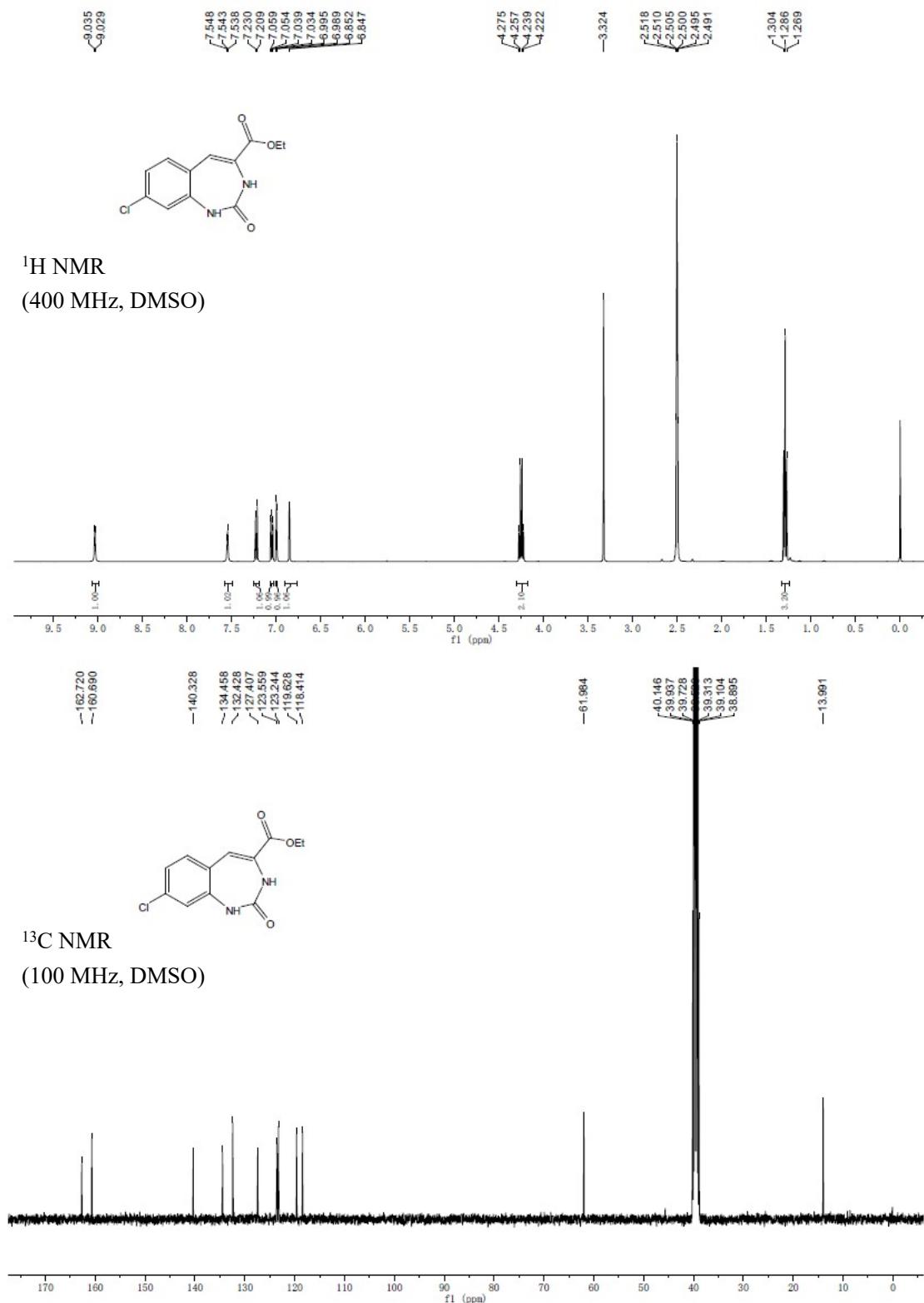


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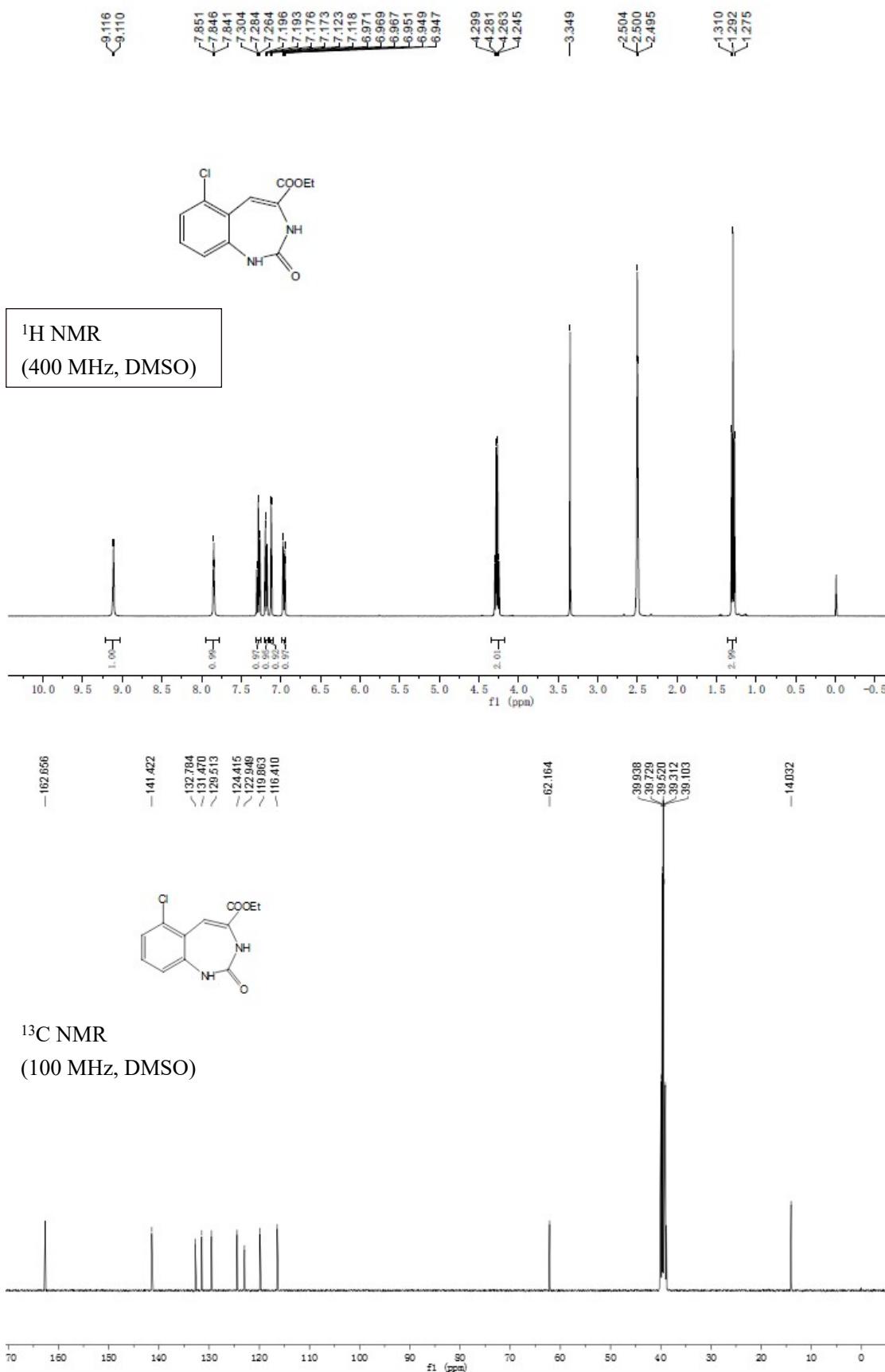




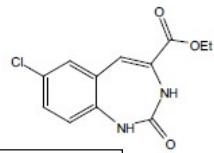
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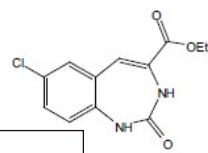
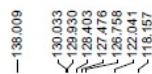
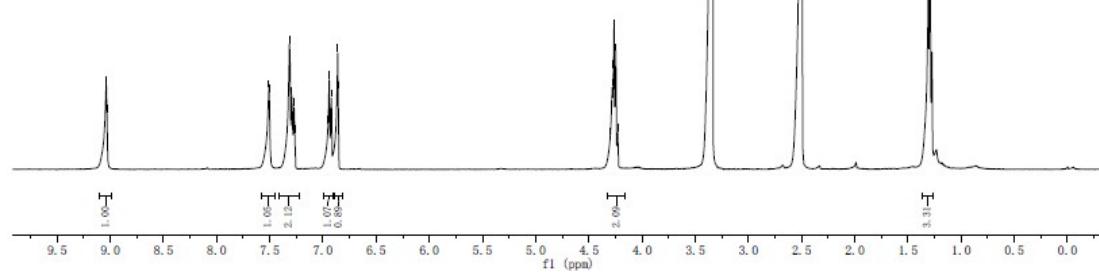
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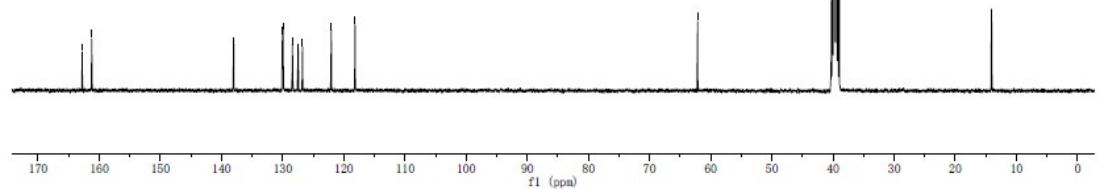
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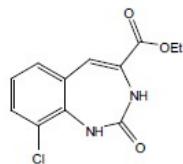
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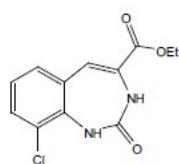
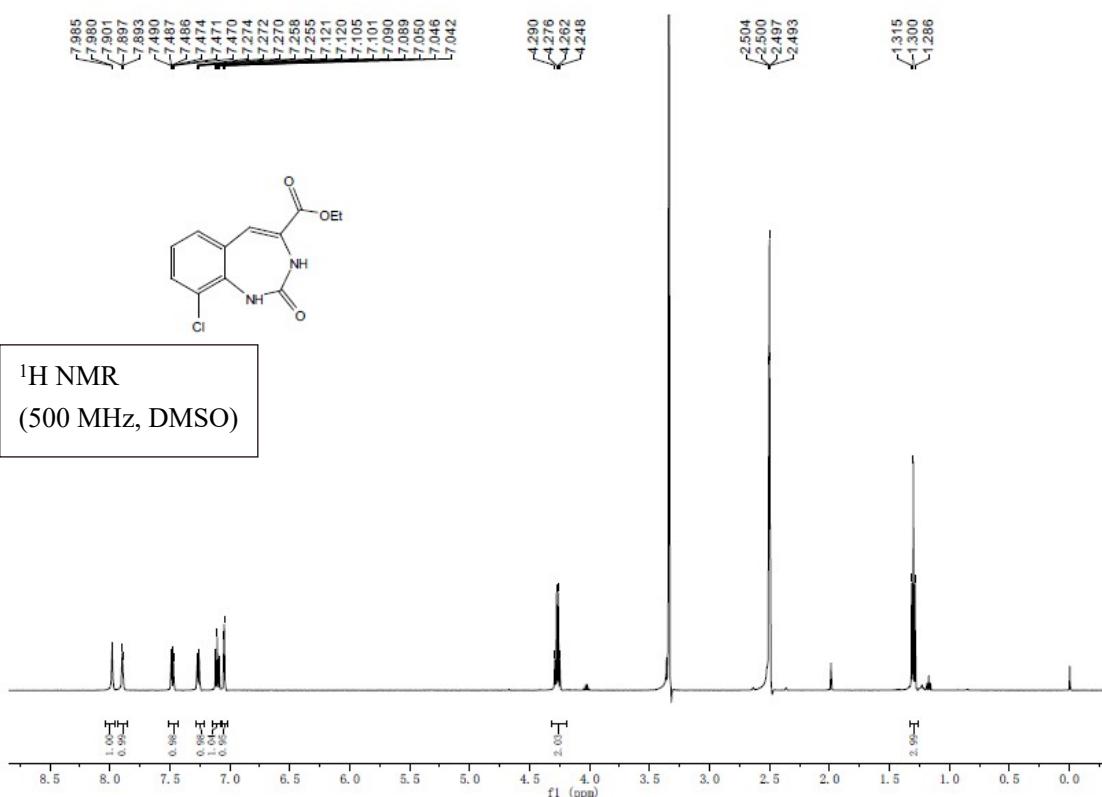
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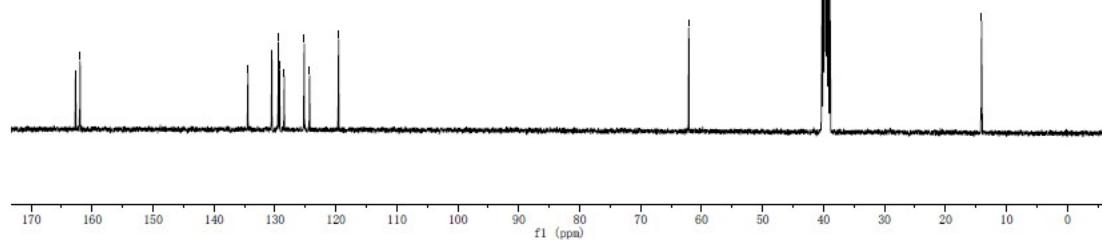
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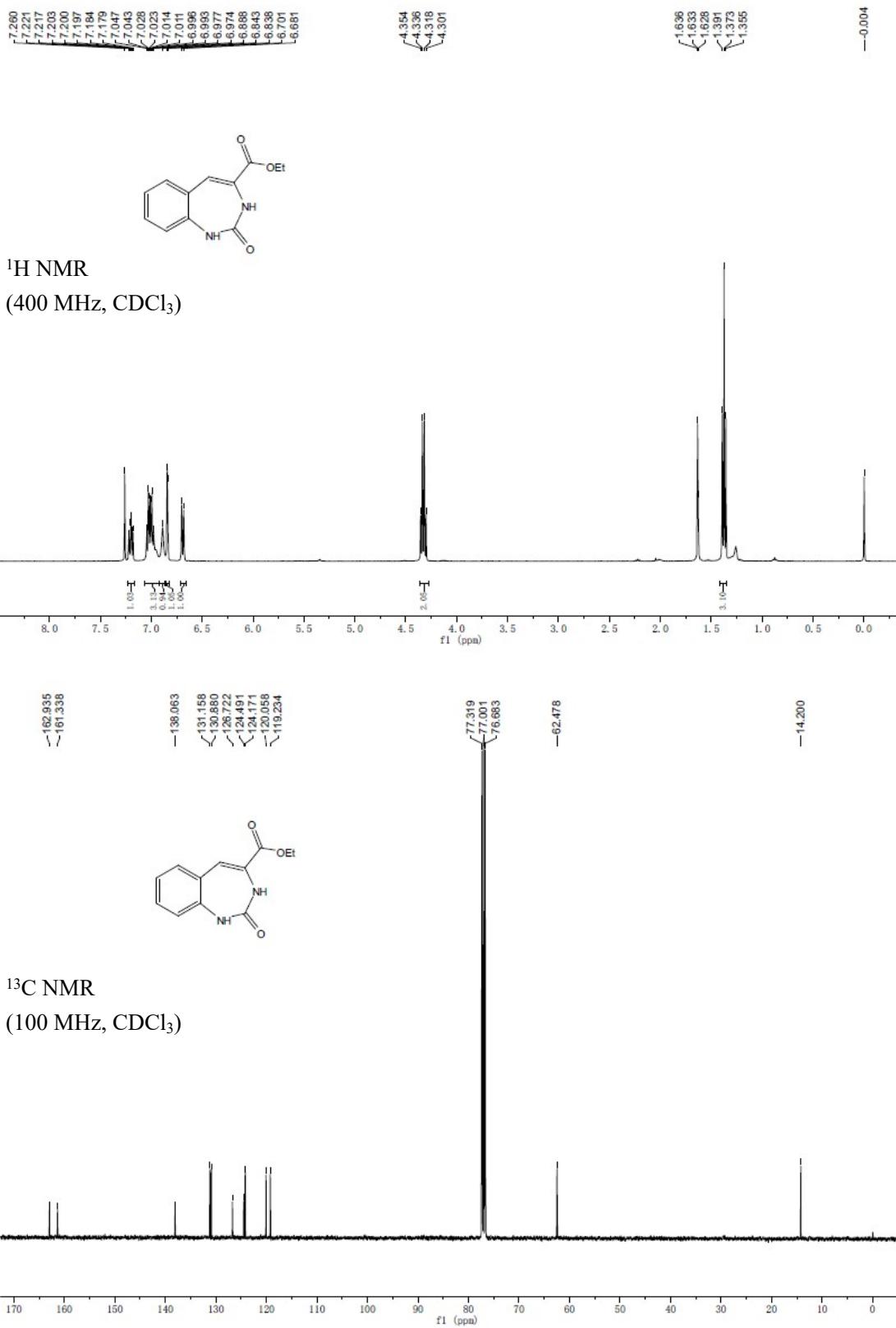
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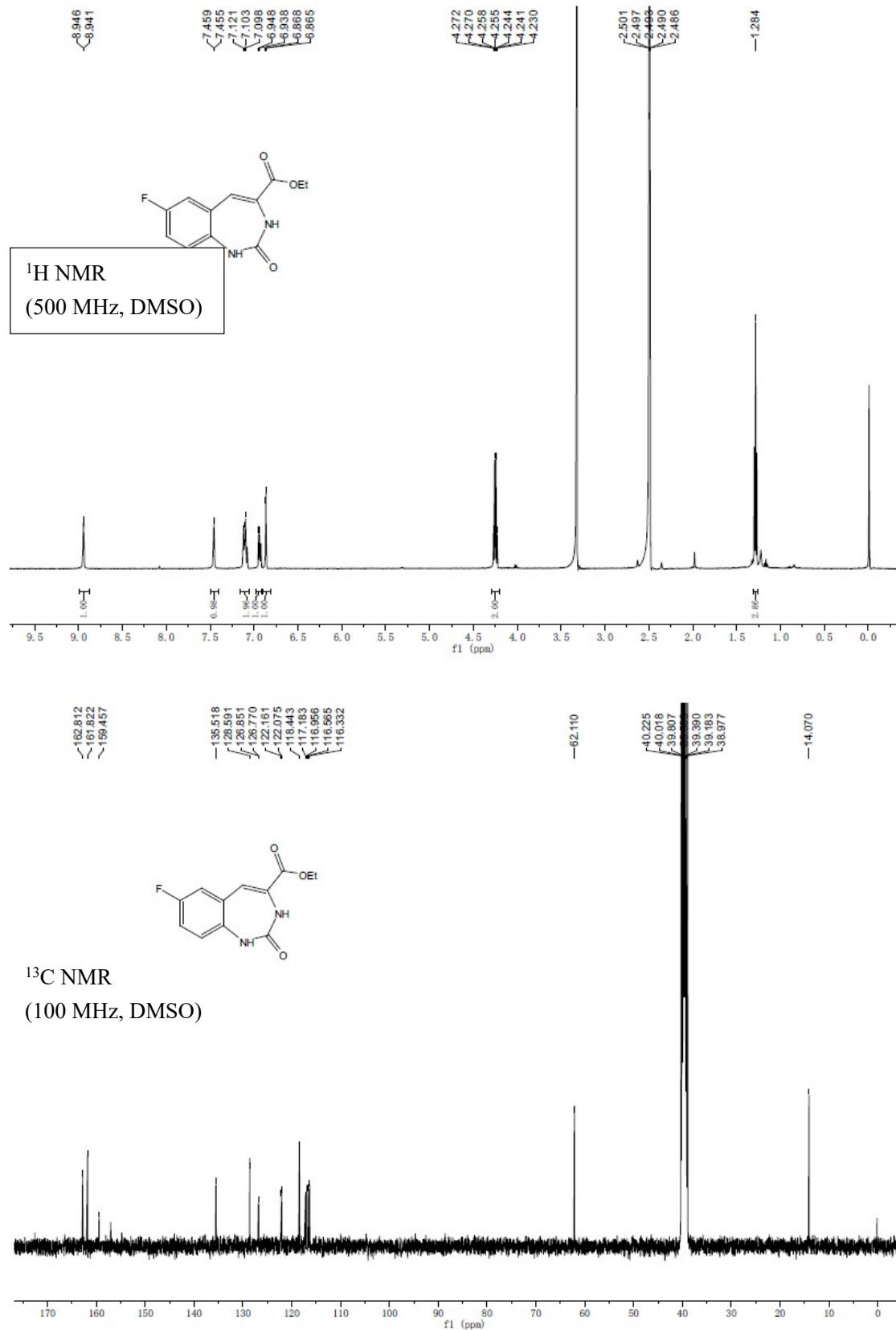
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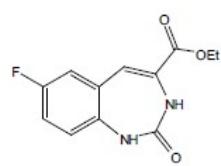


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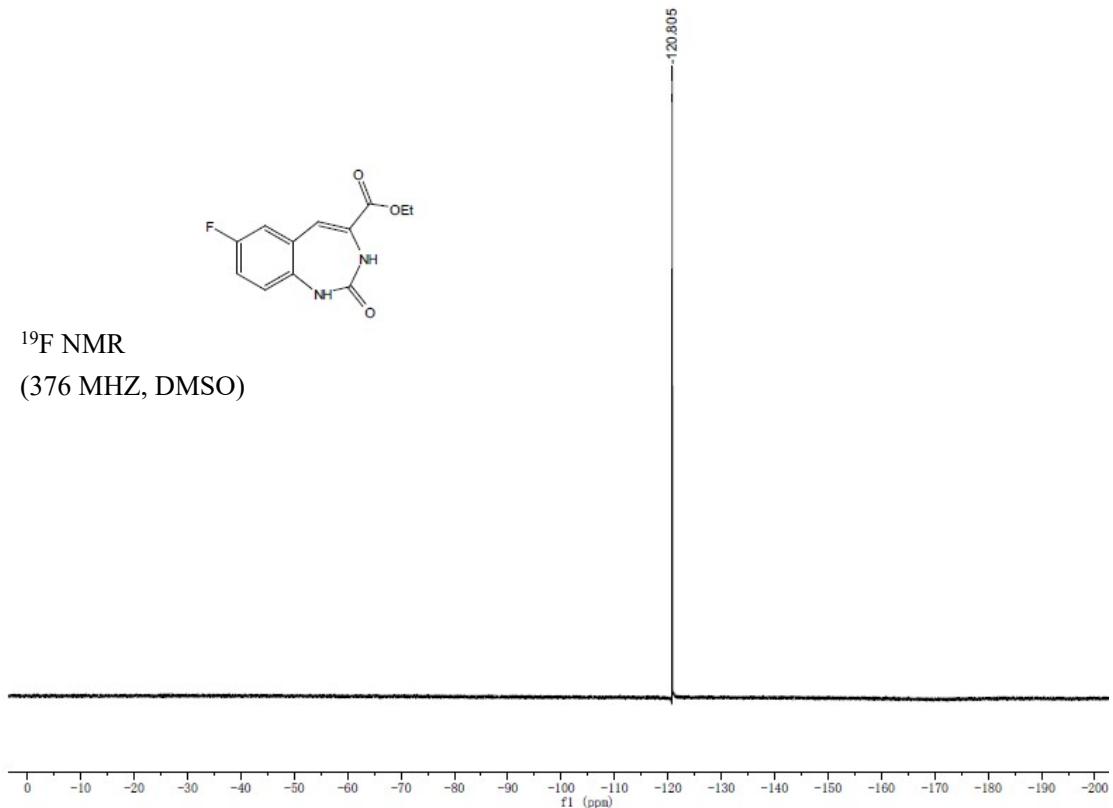


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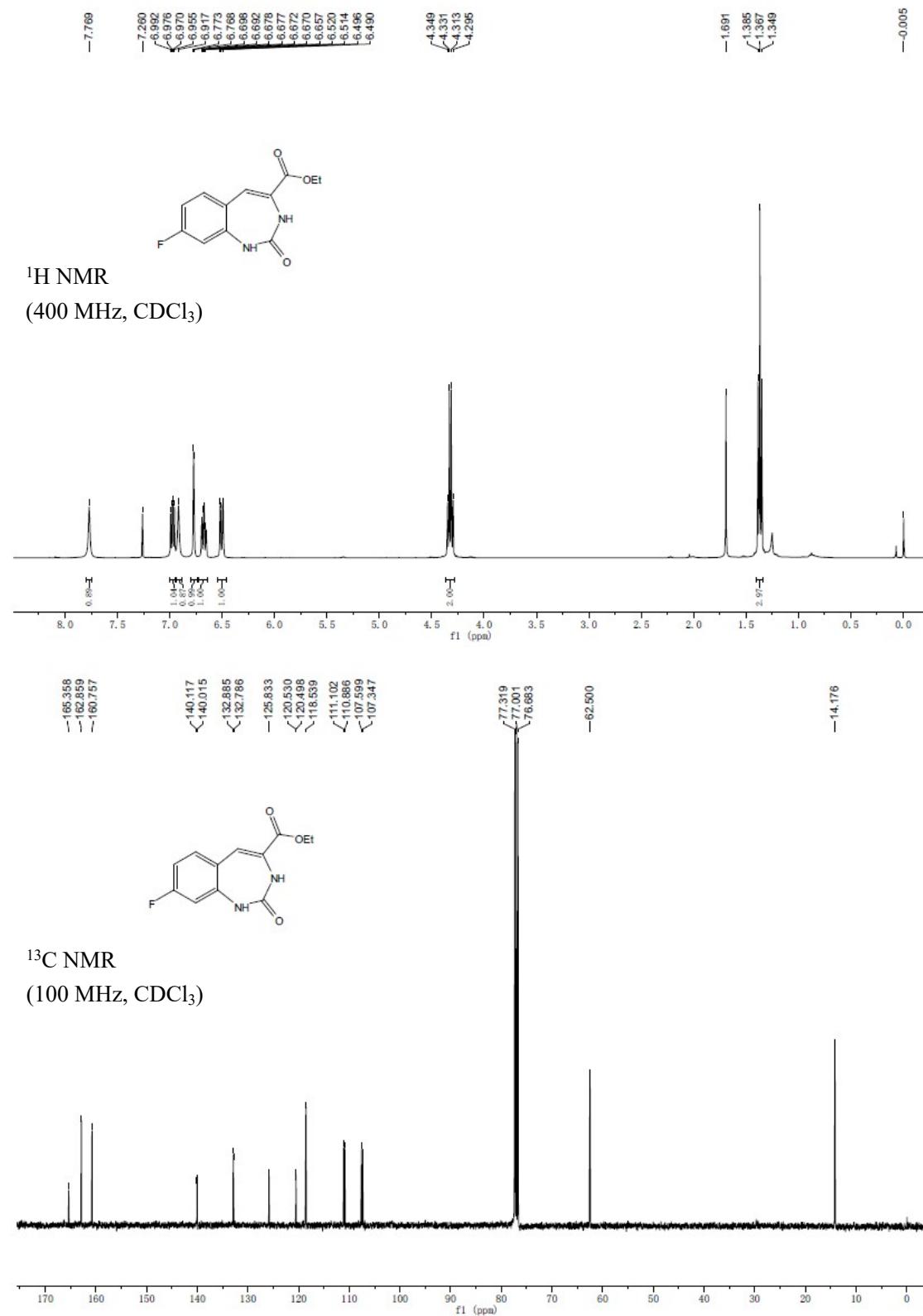


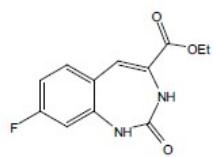


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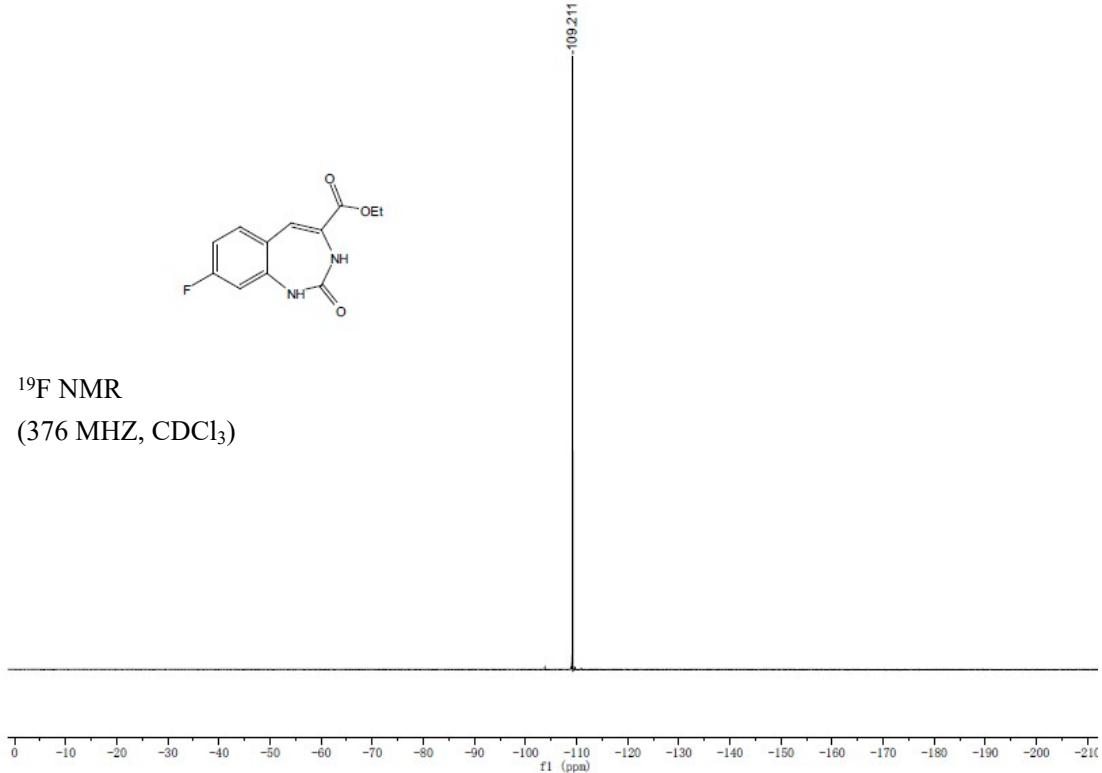


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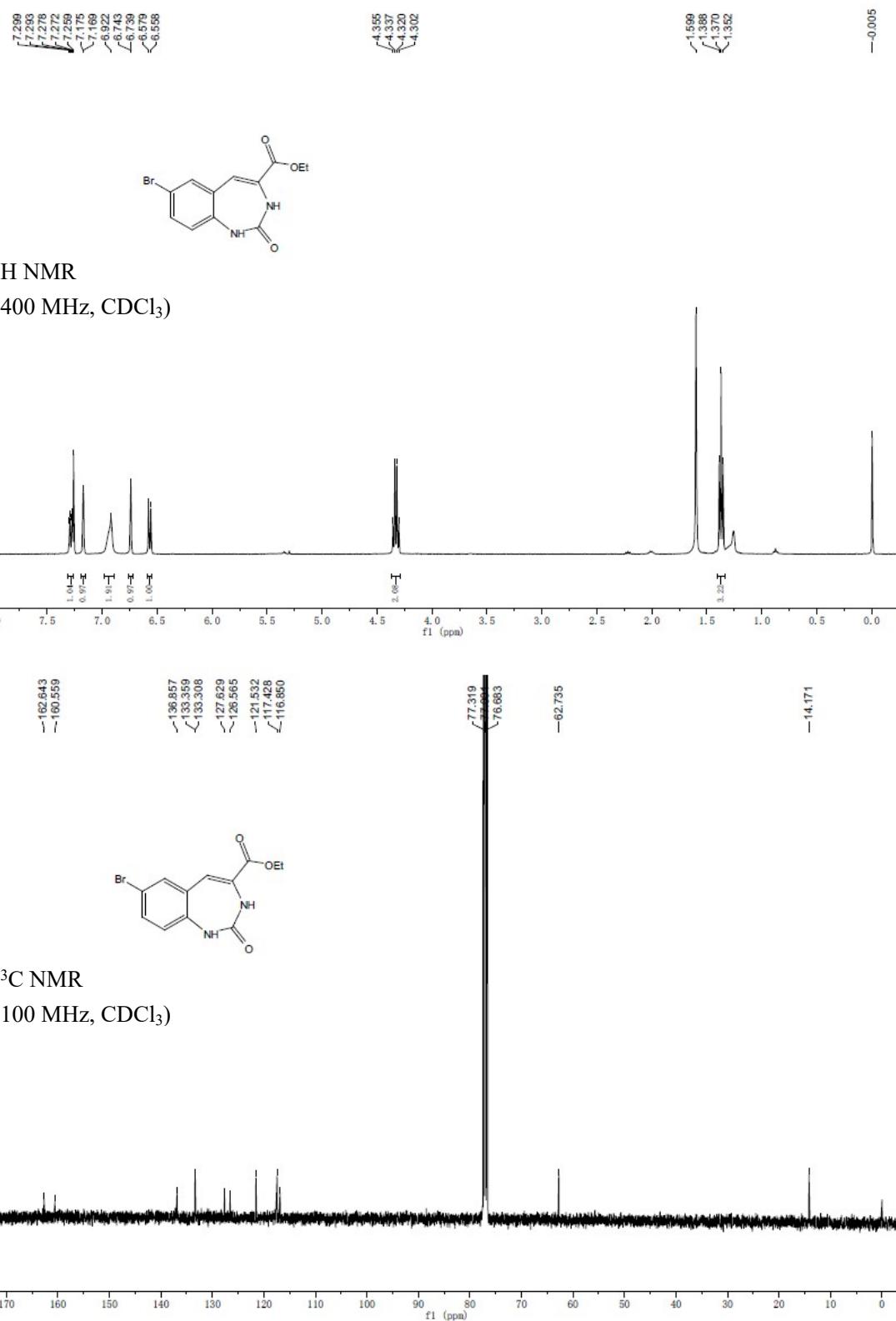




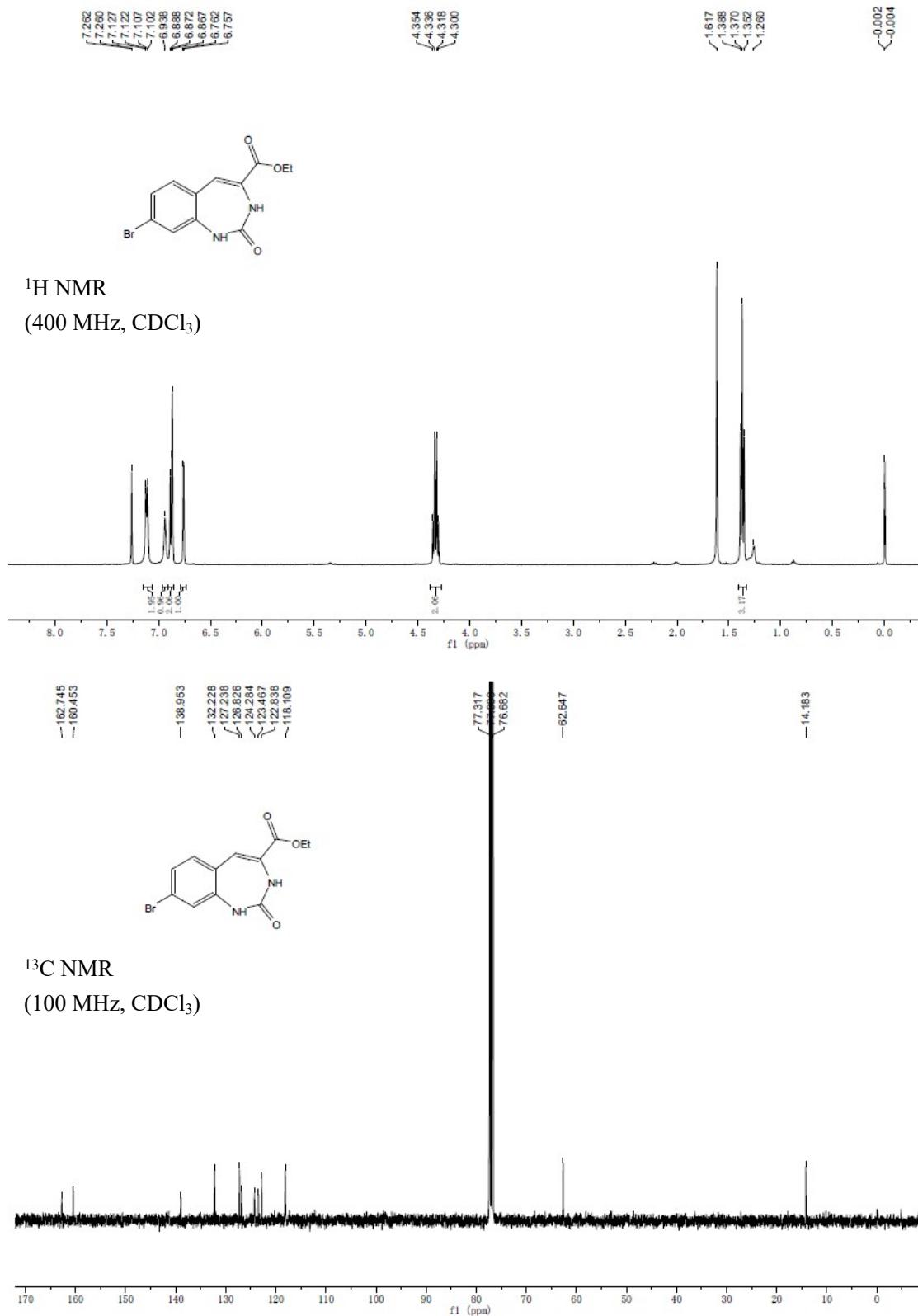
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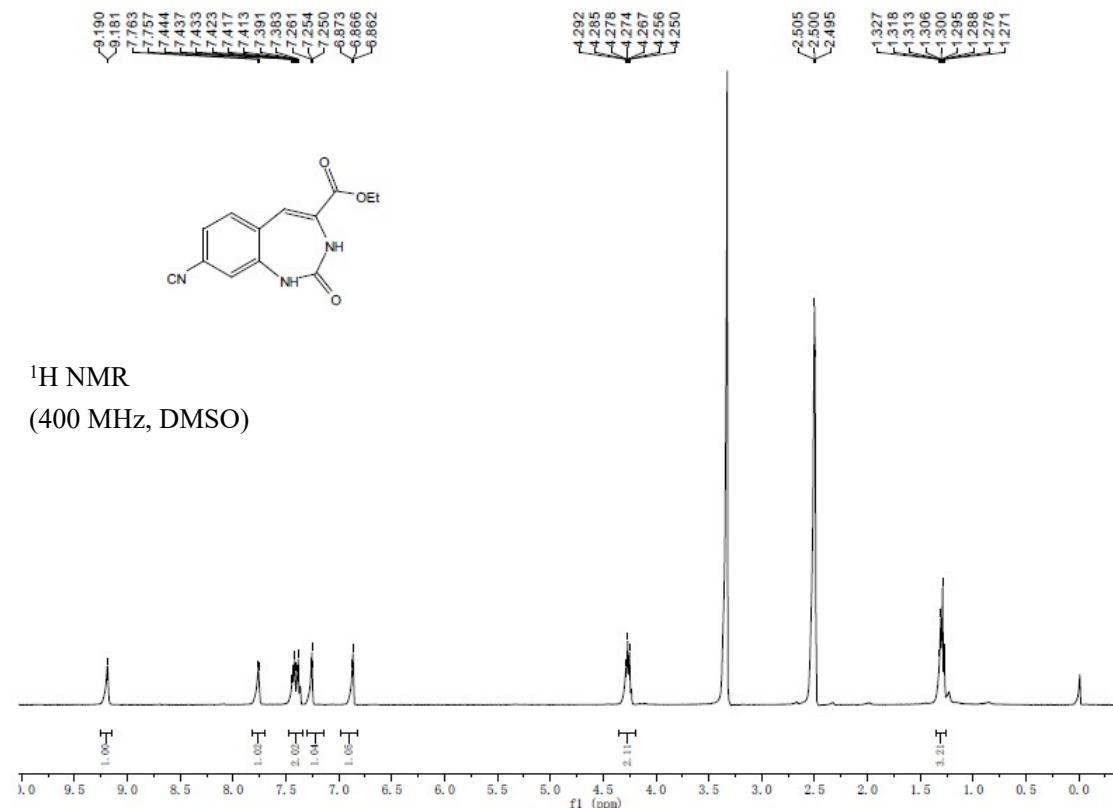
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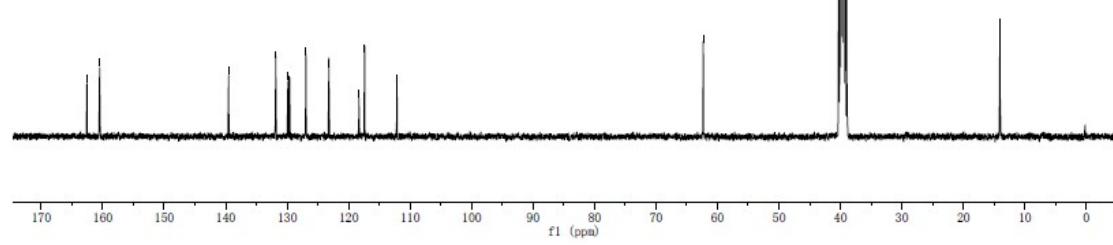


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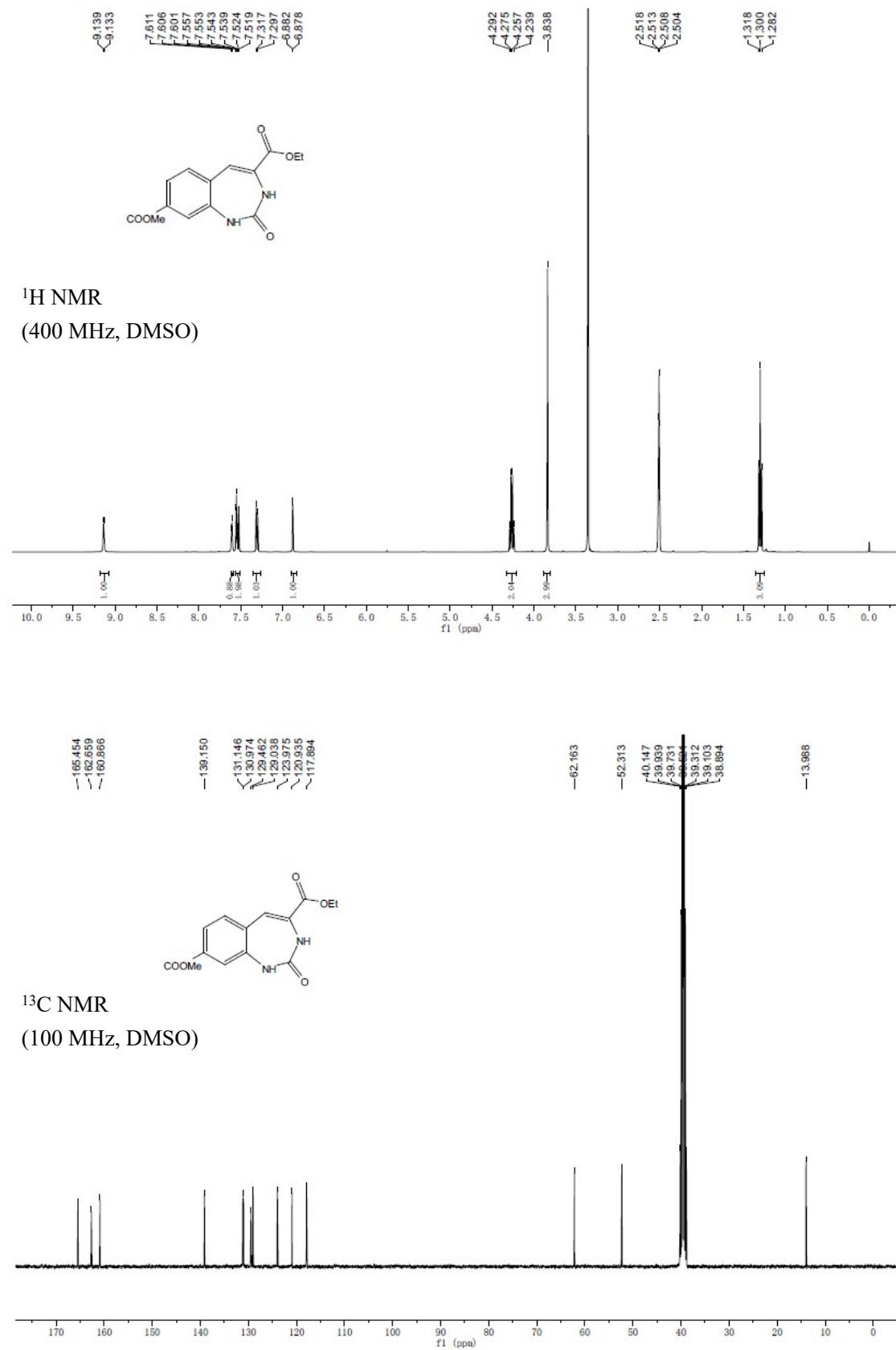


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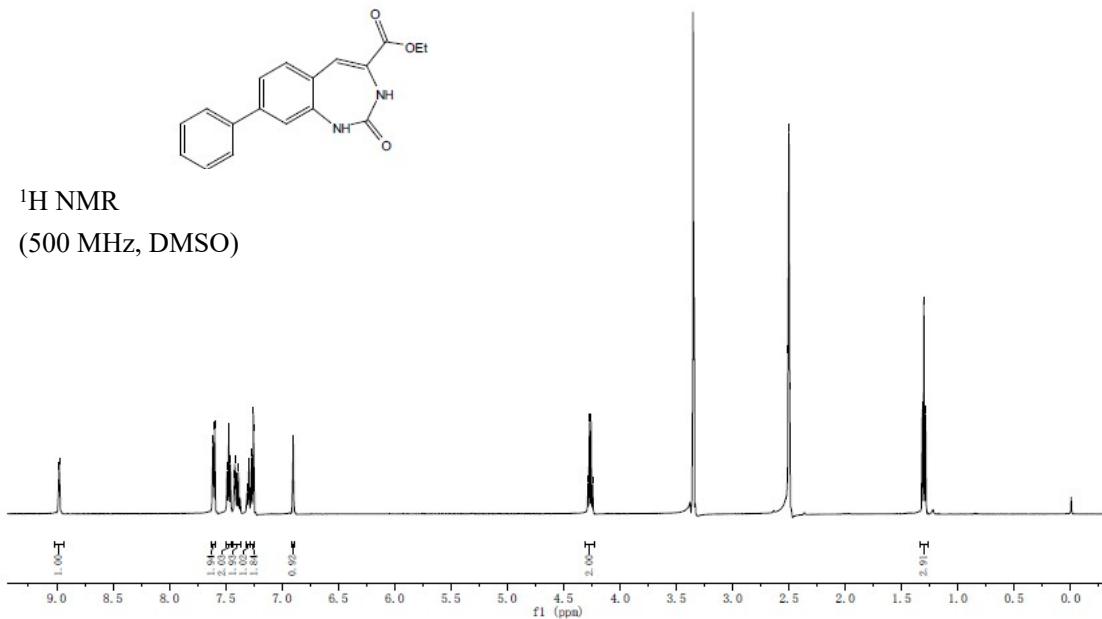
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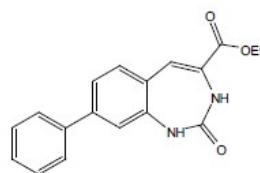
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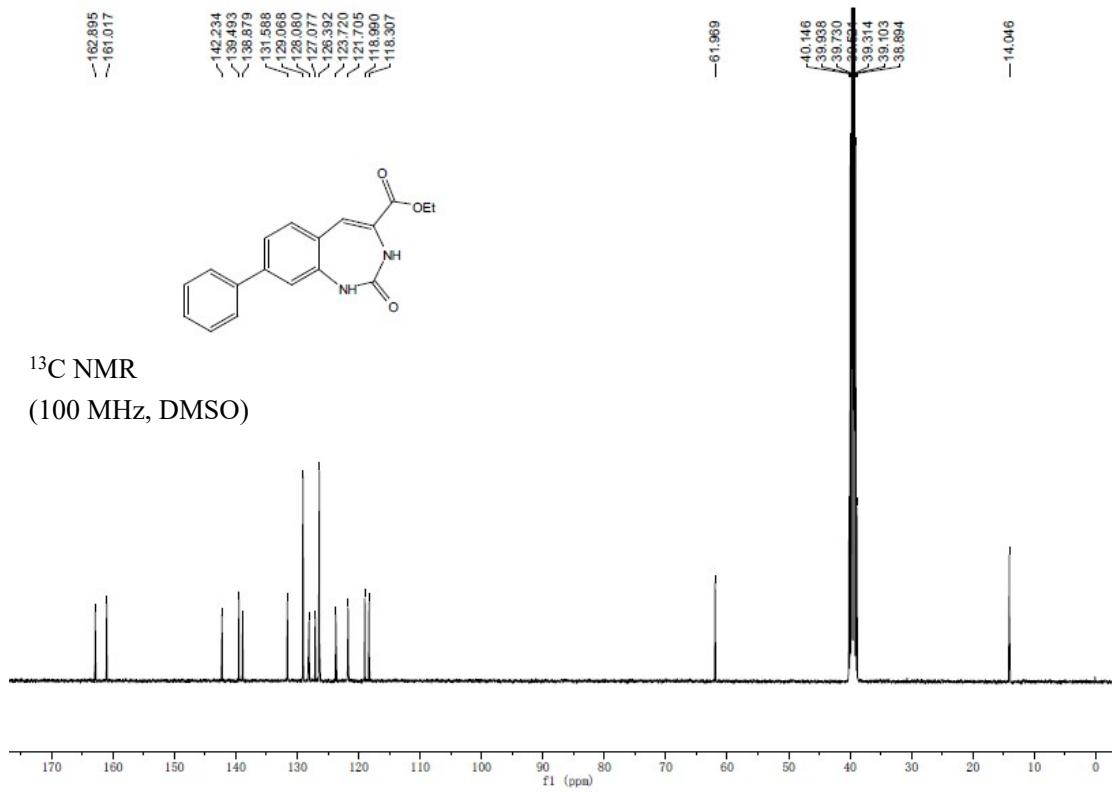
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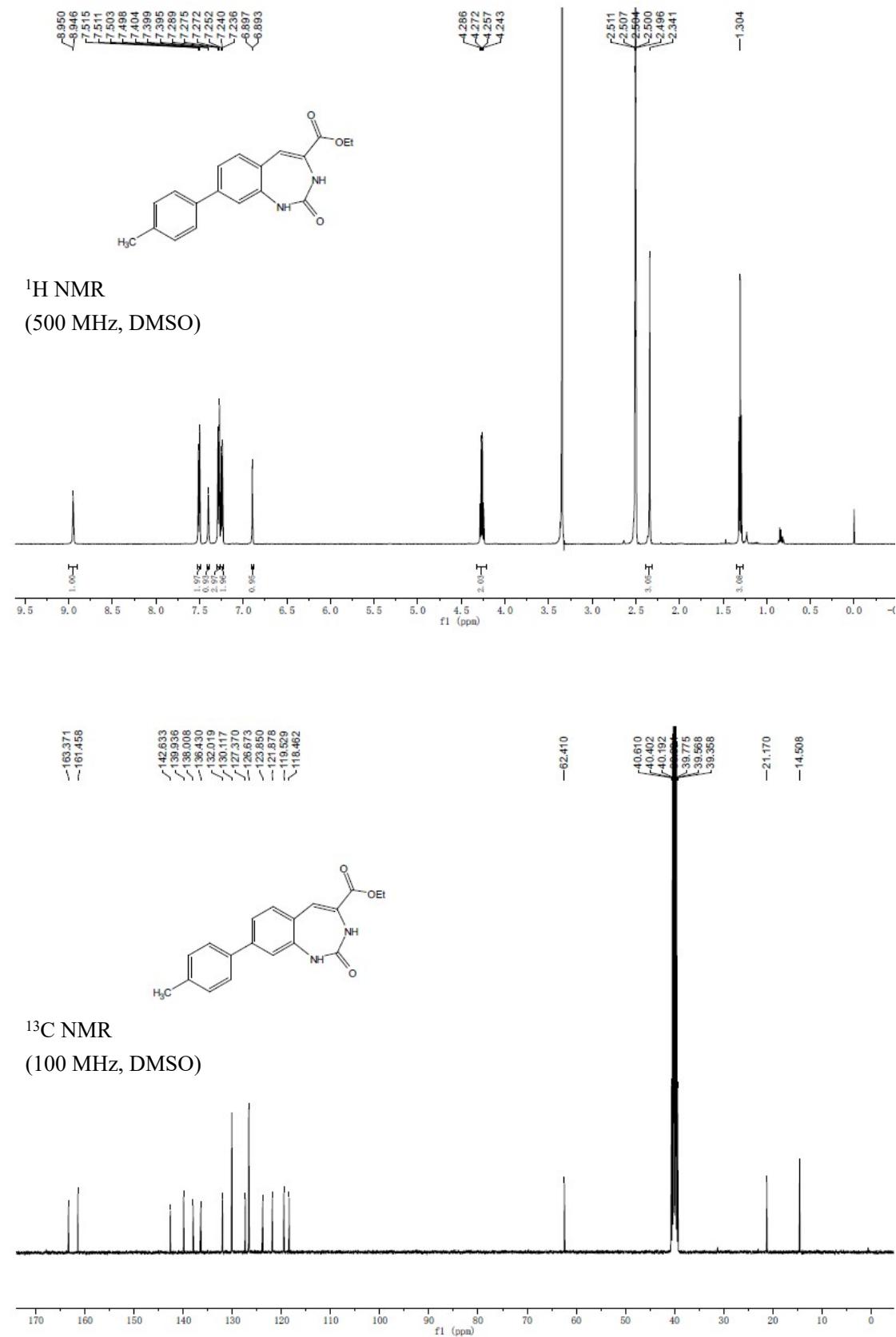
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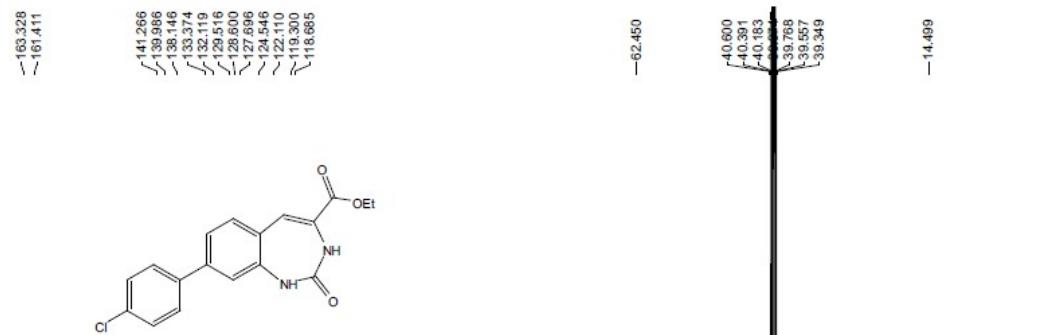
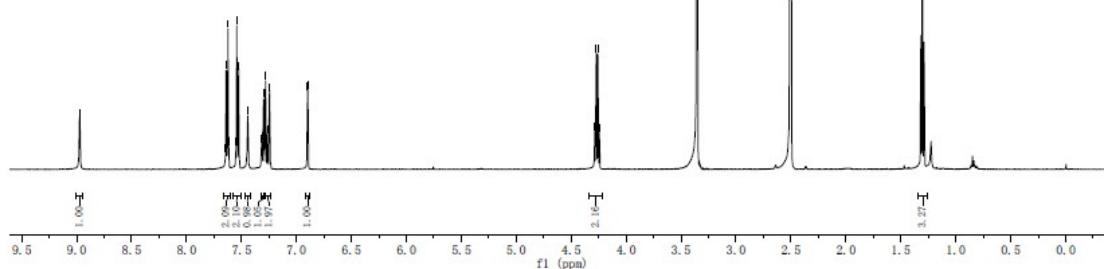


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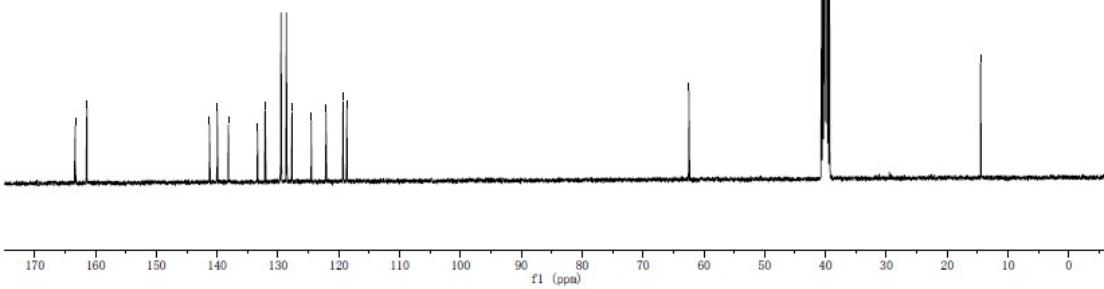
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(500 MHz, DMSO)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR

(100 MHz, DMSO)

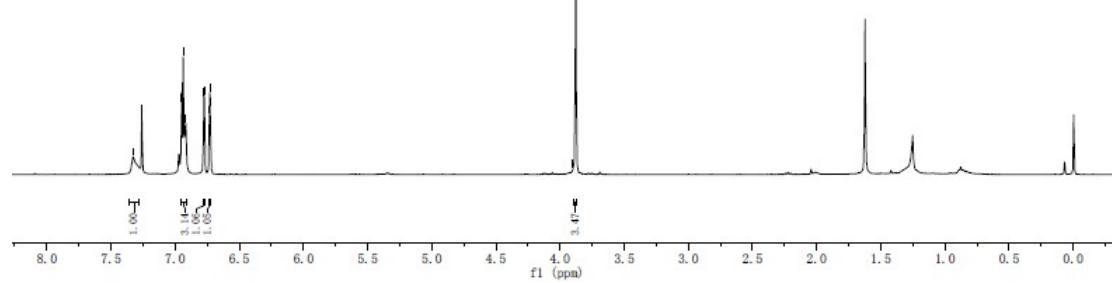


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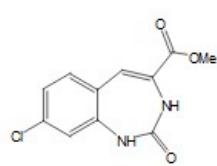
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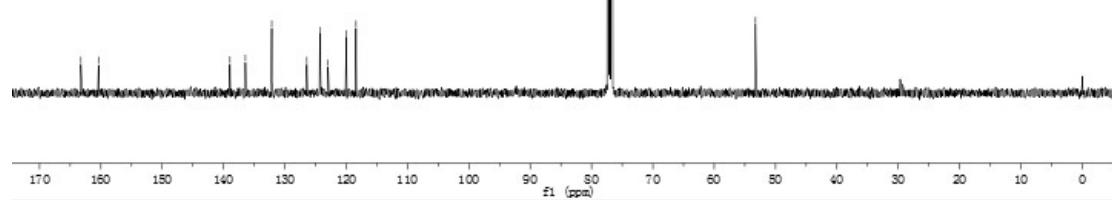


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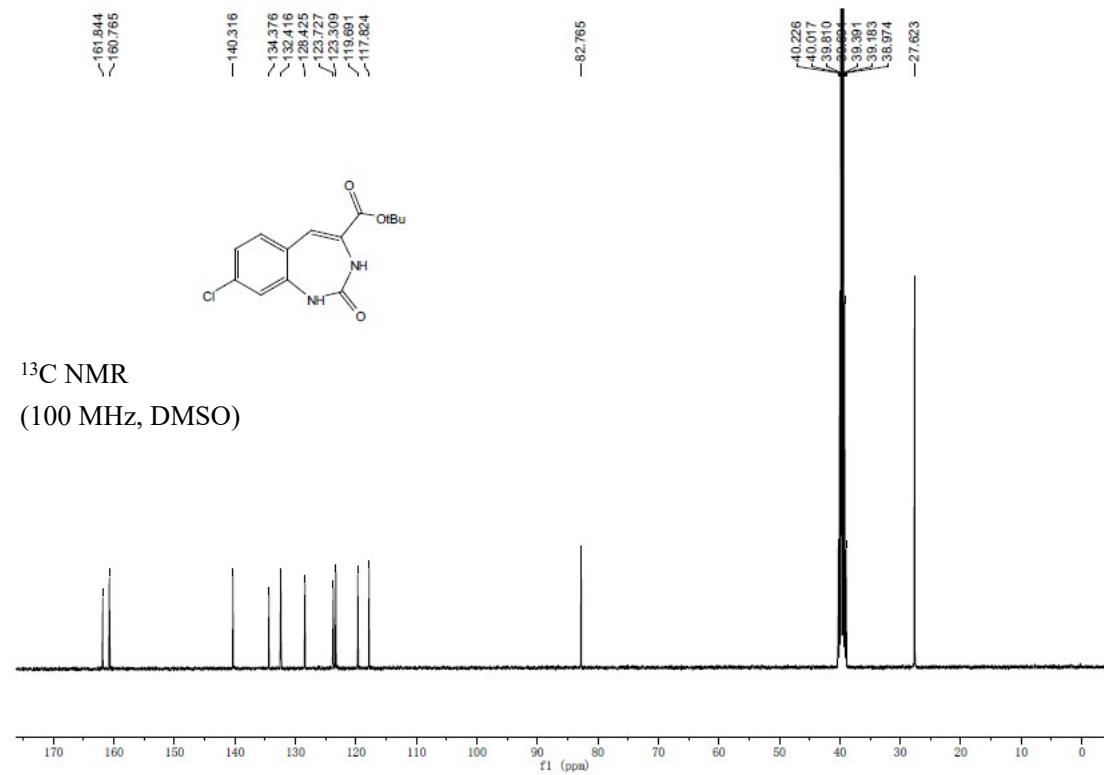
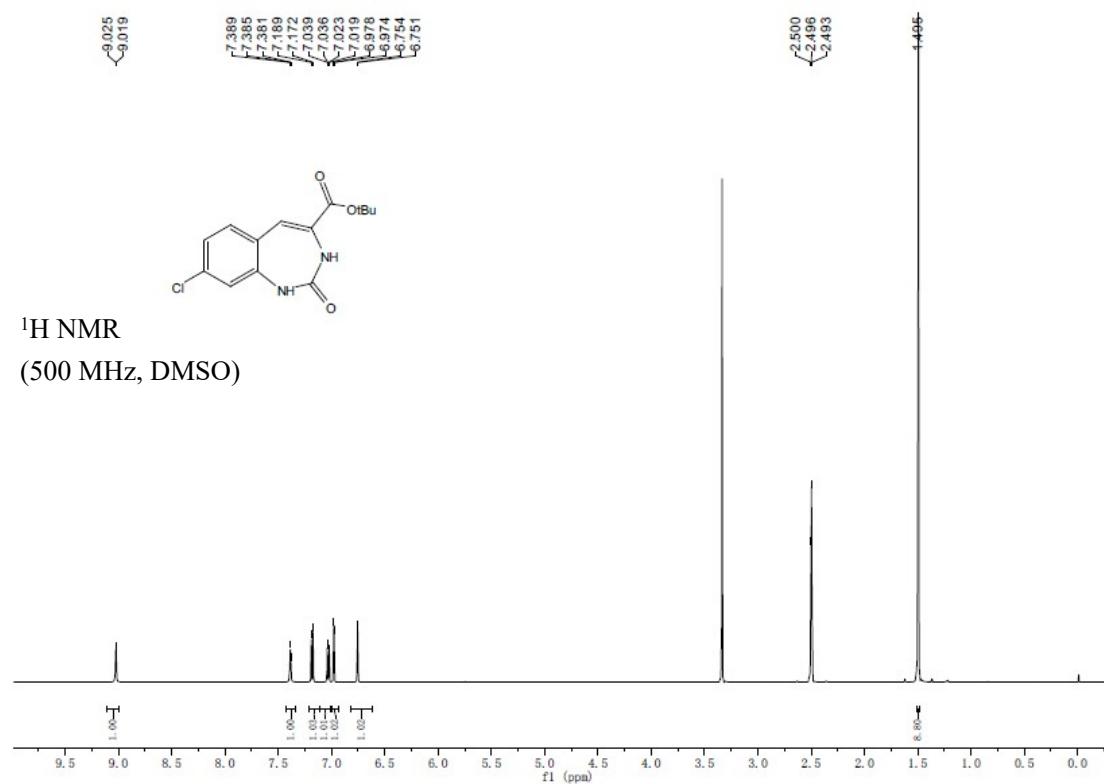
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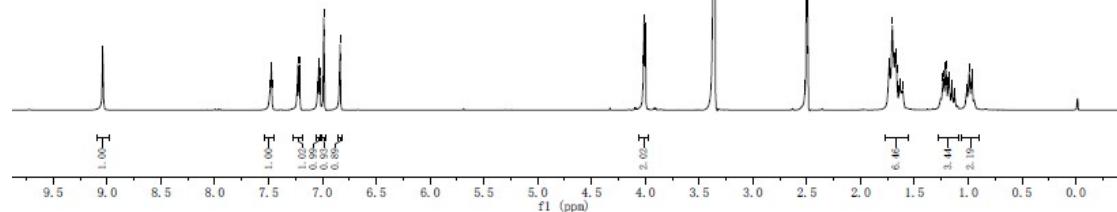
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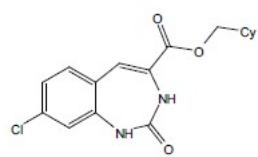


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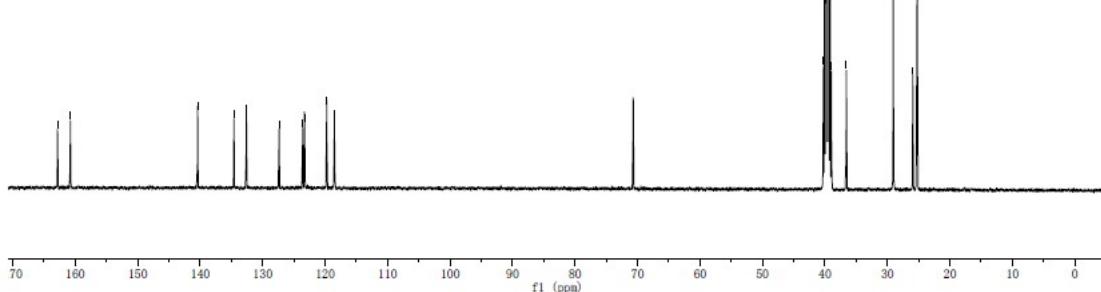


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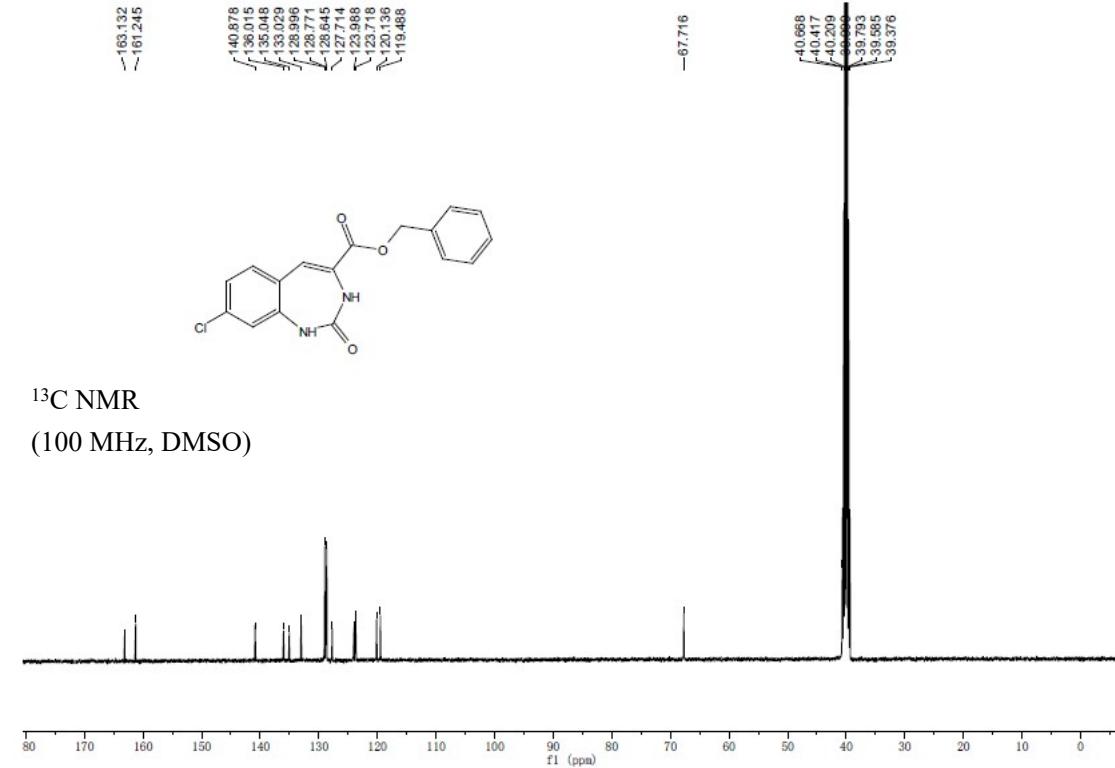
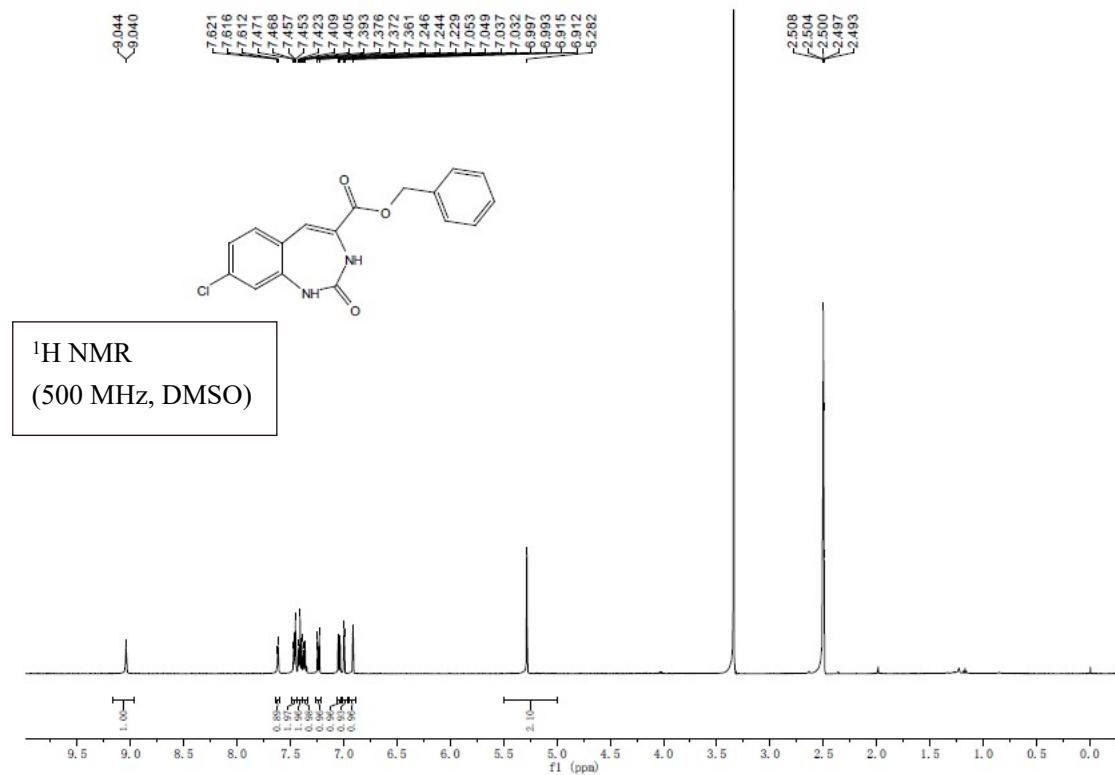
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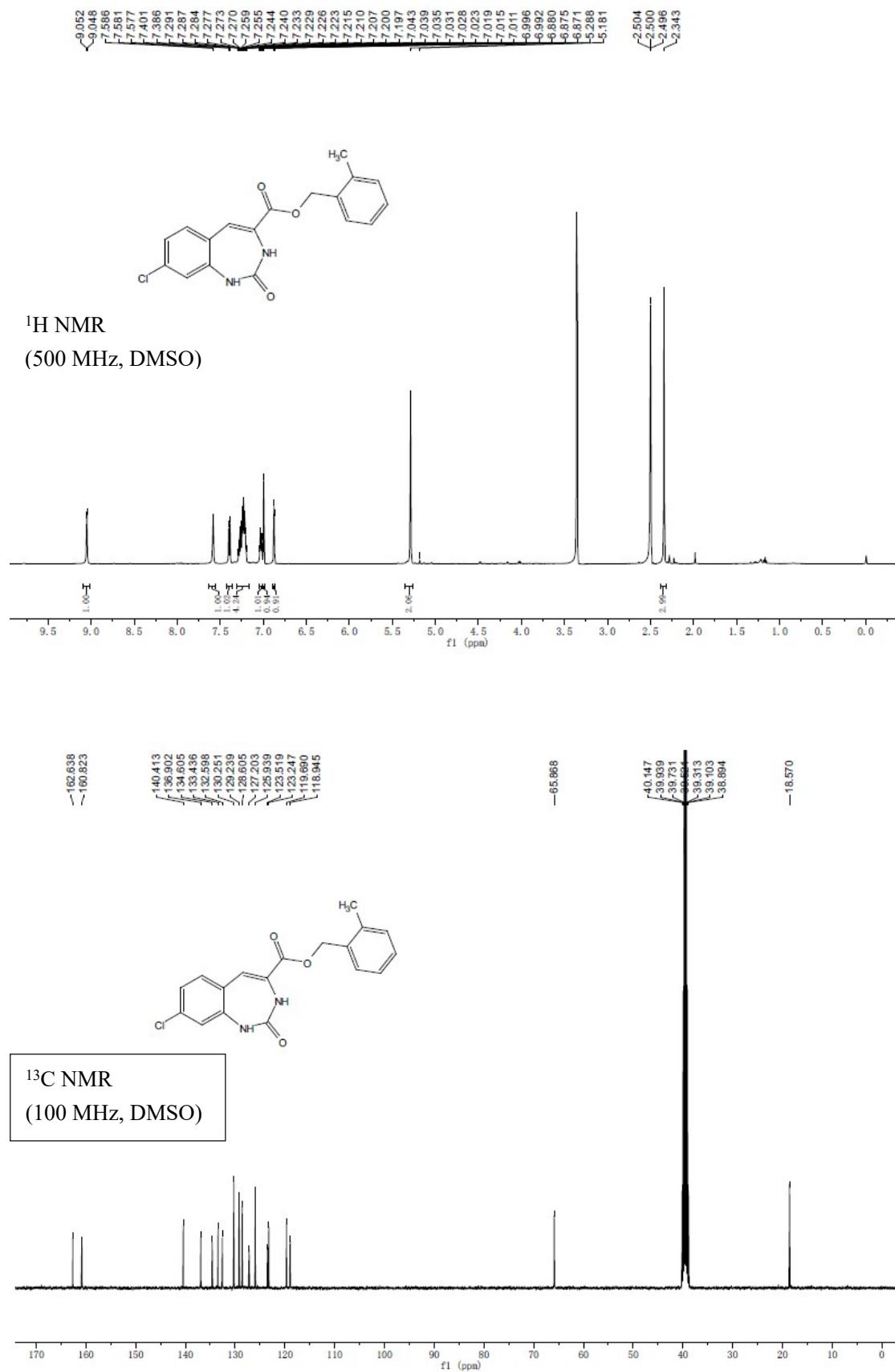
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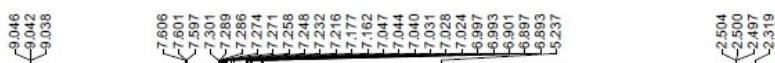
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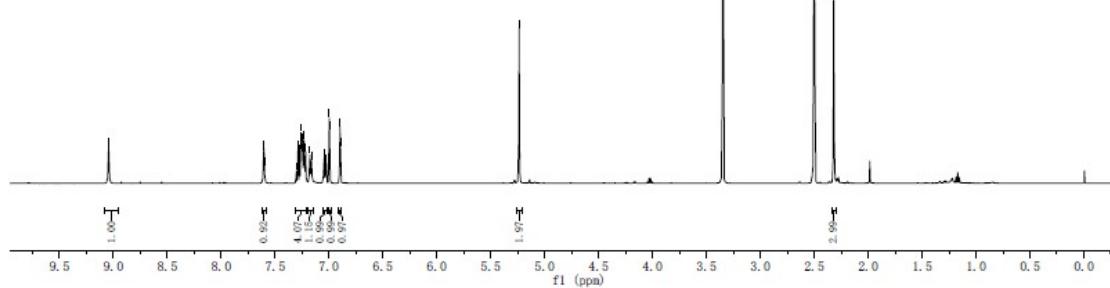


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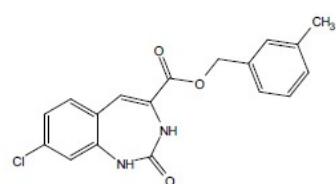
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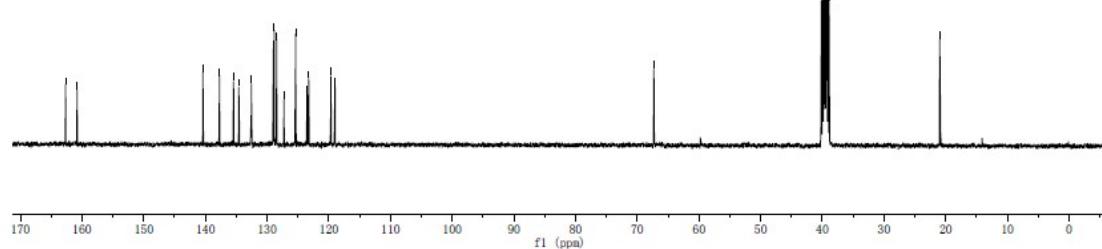
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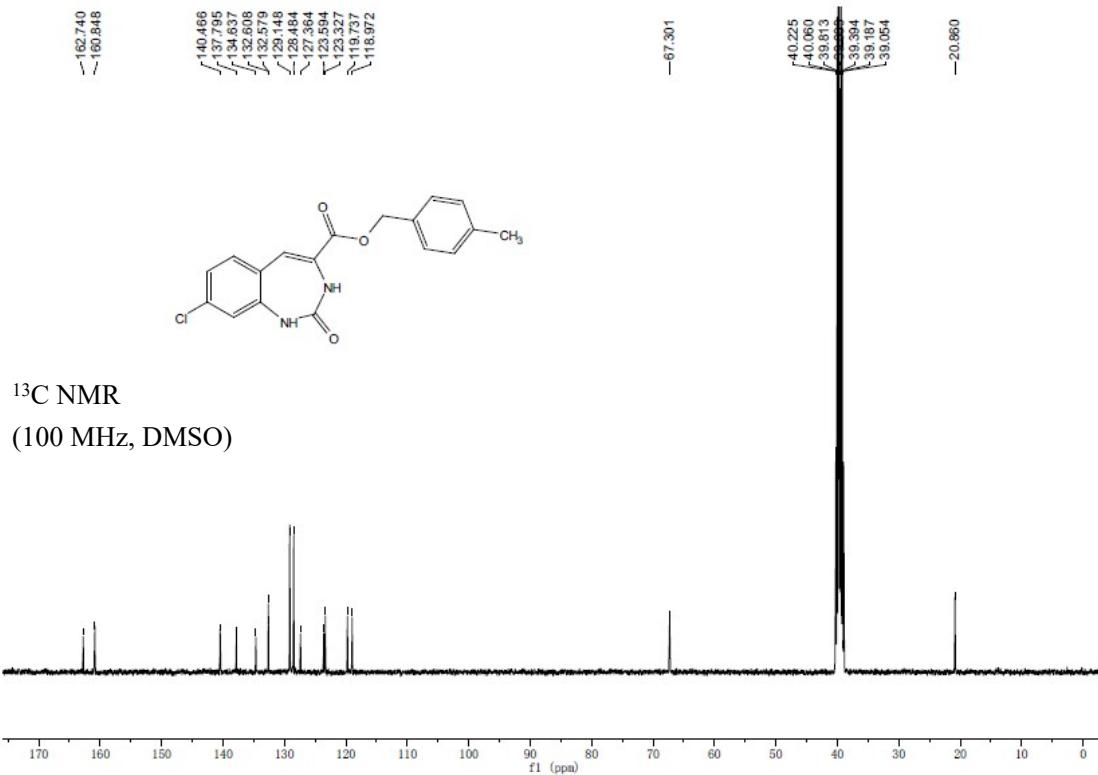
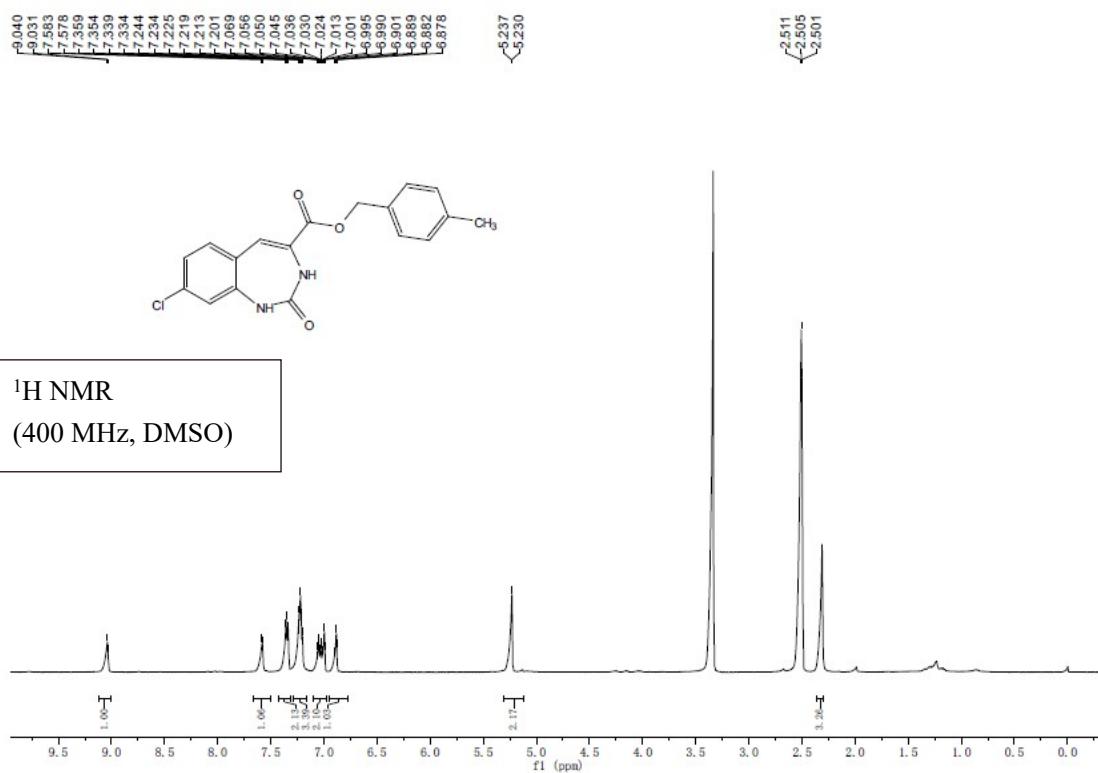


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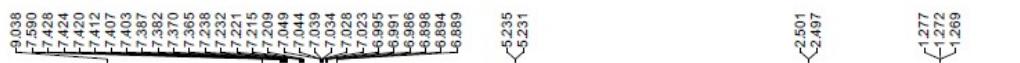
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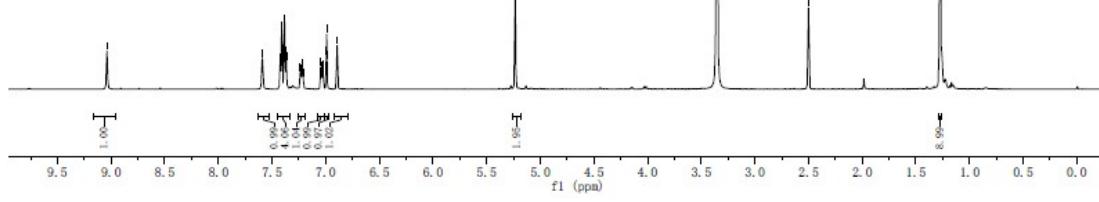


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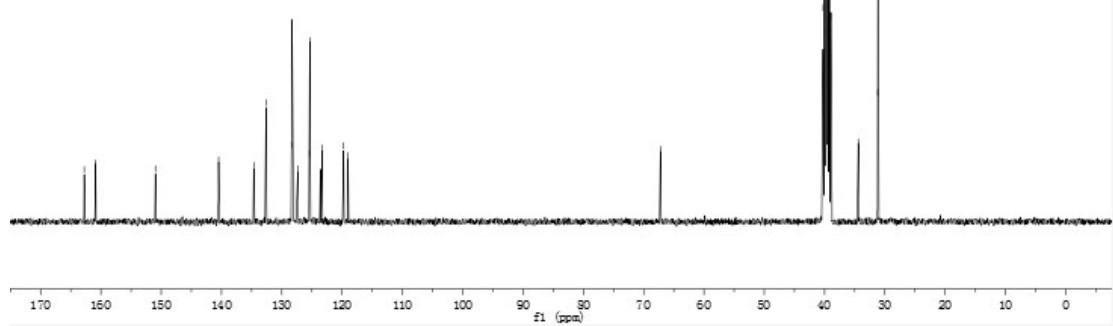


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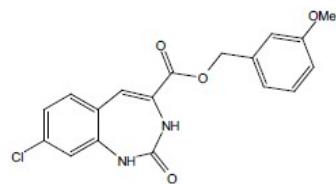
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR

(100 MHz, DMSO)

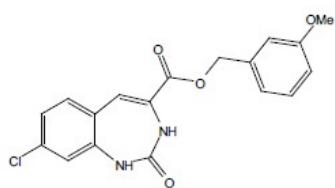
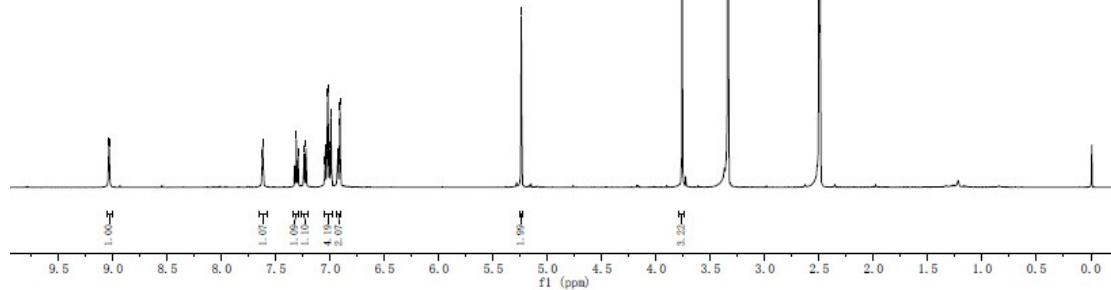


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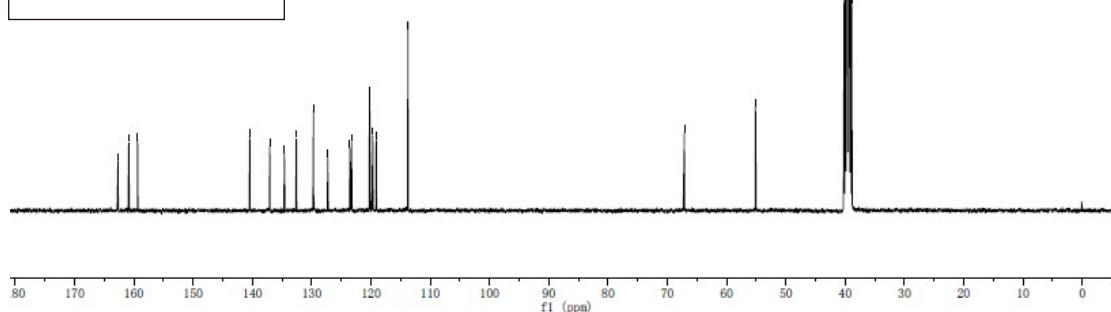
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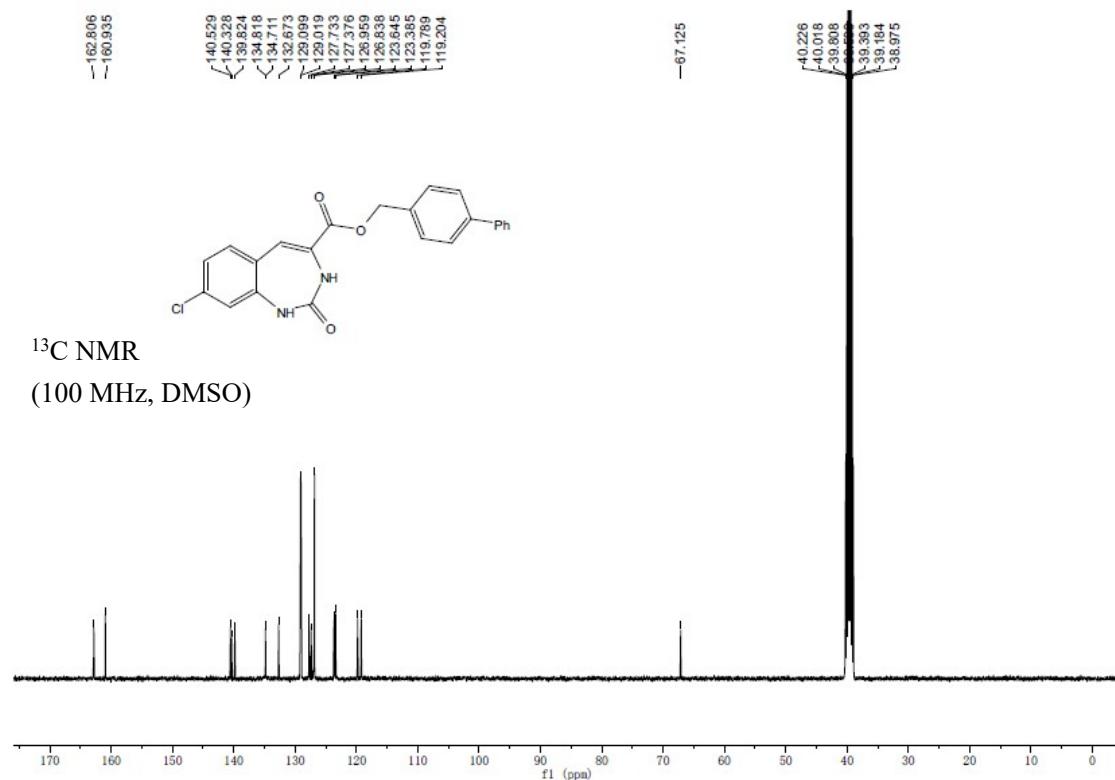
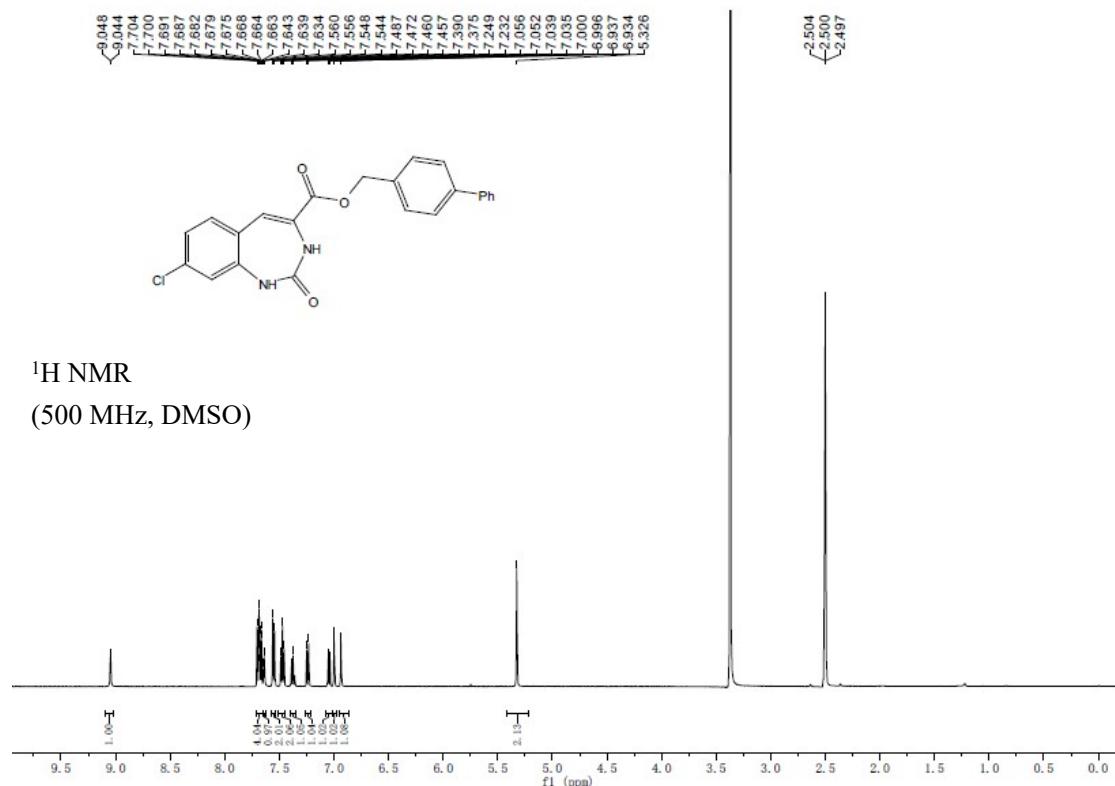


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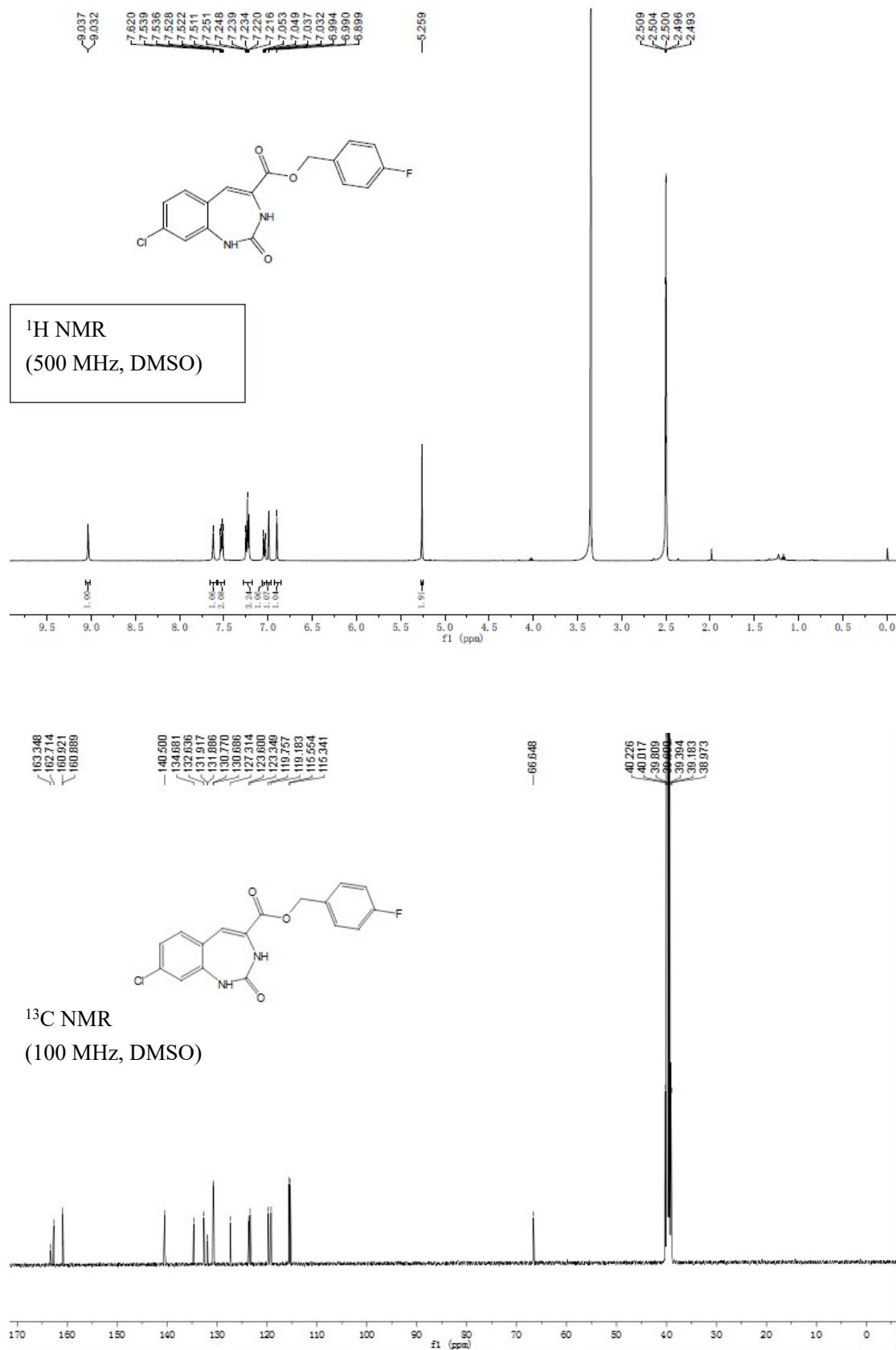
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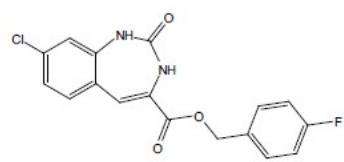


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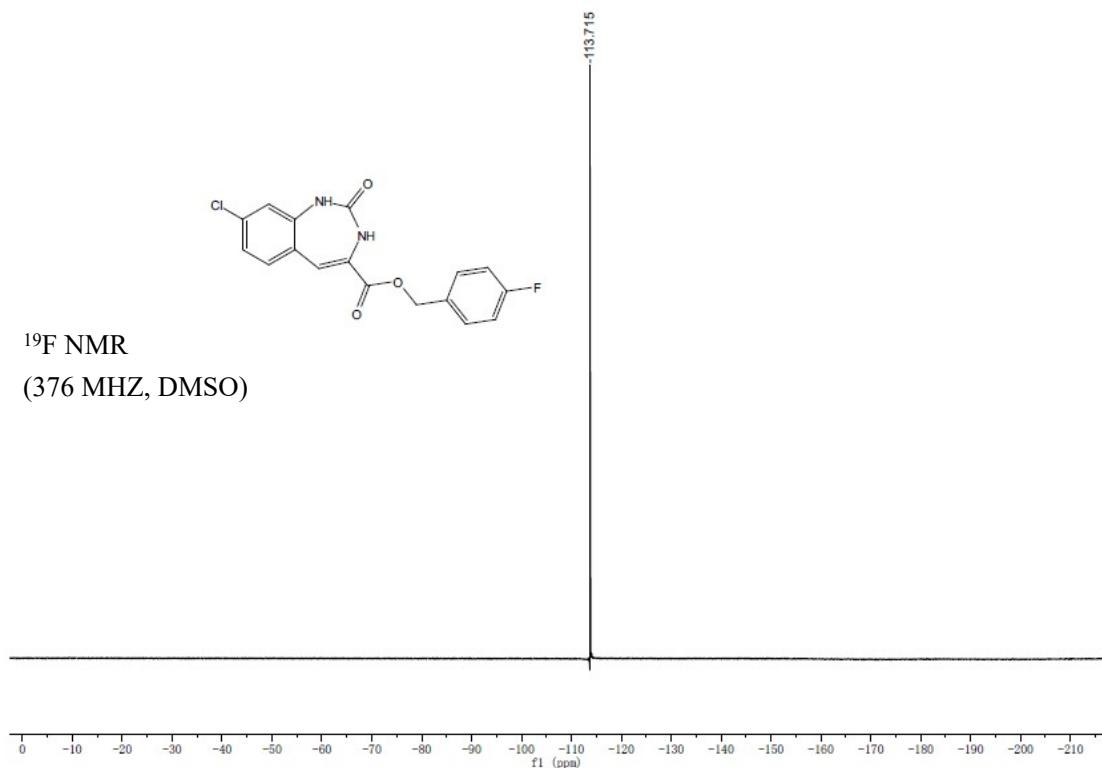


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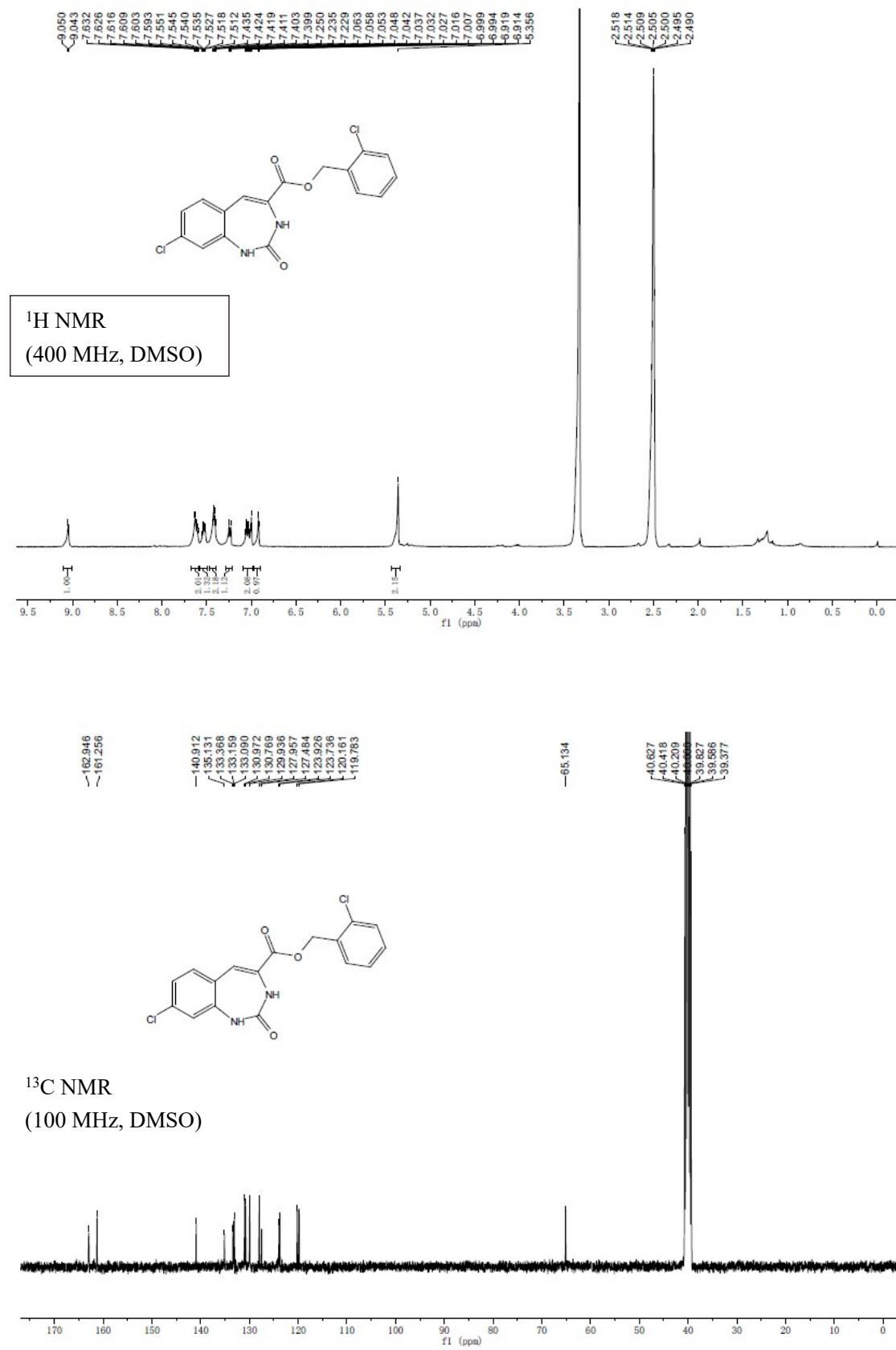




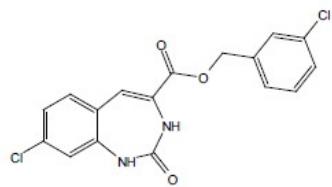
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(376 MHZ, DMSO)



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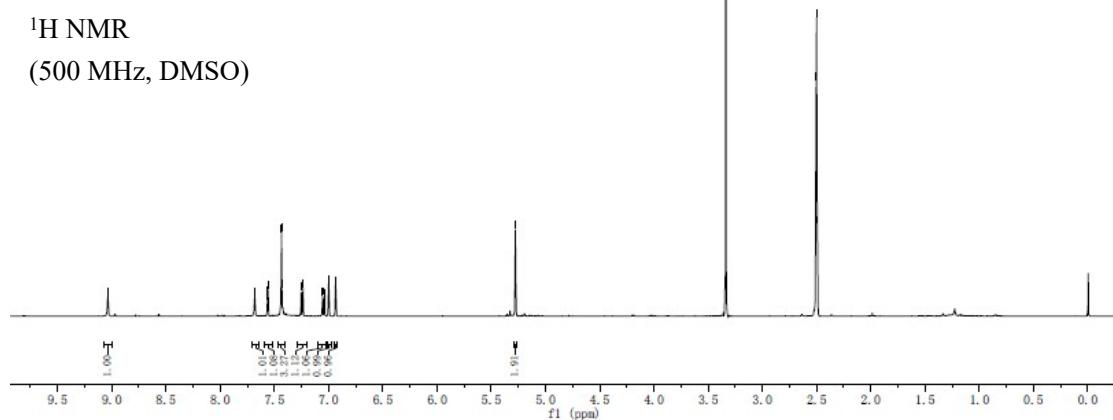


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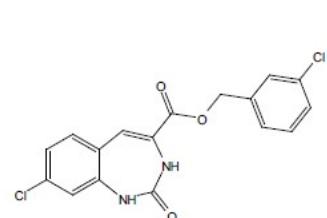


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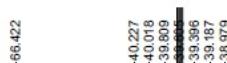


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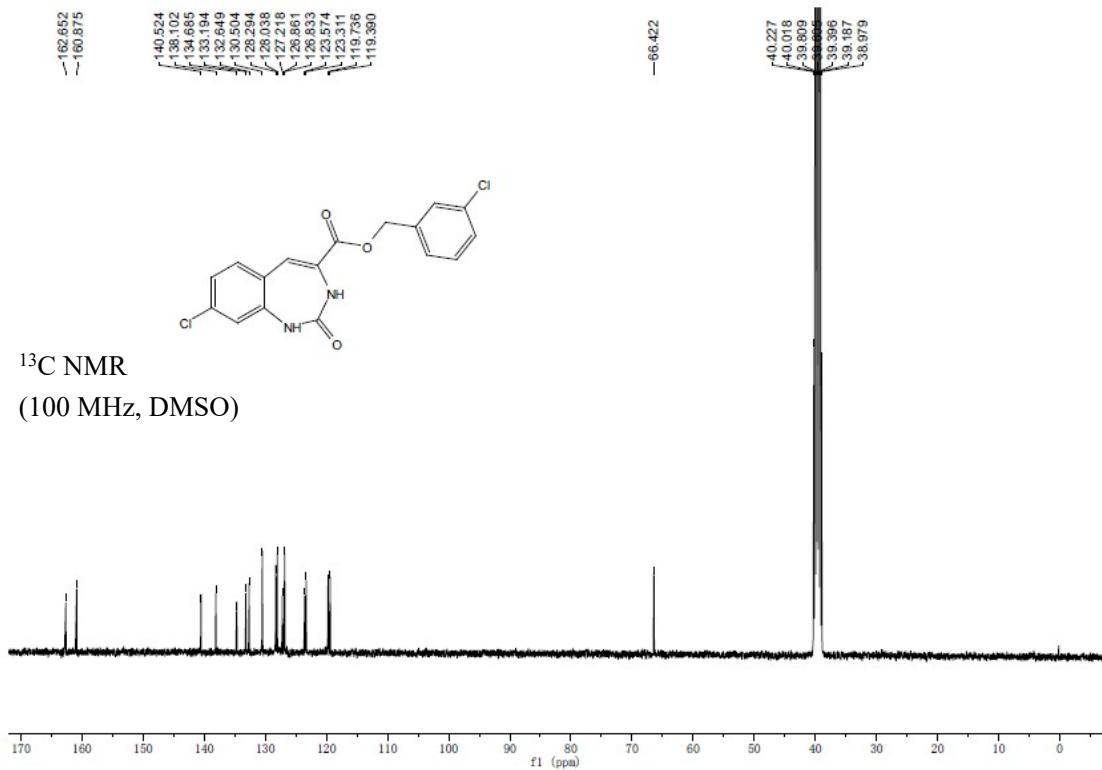
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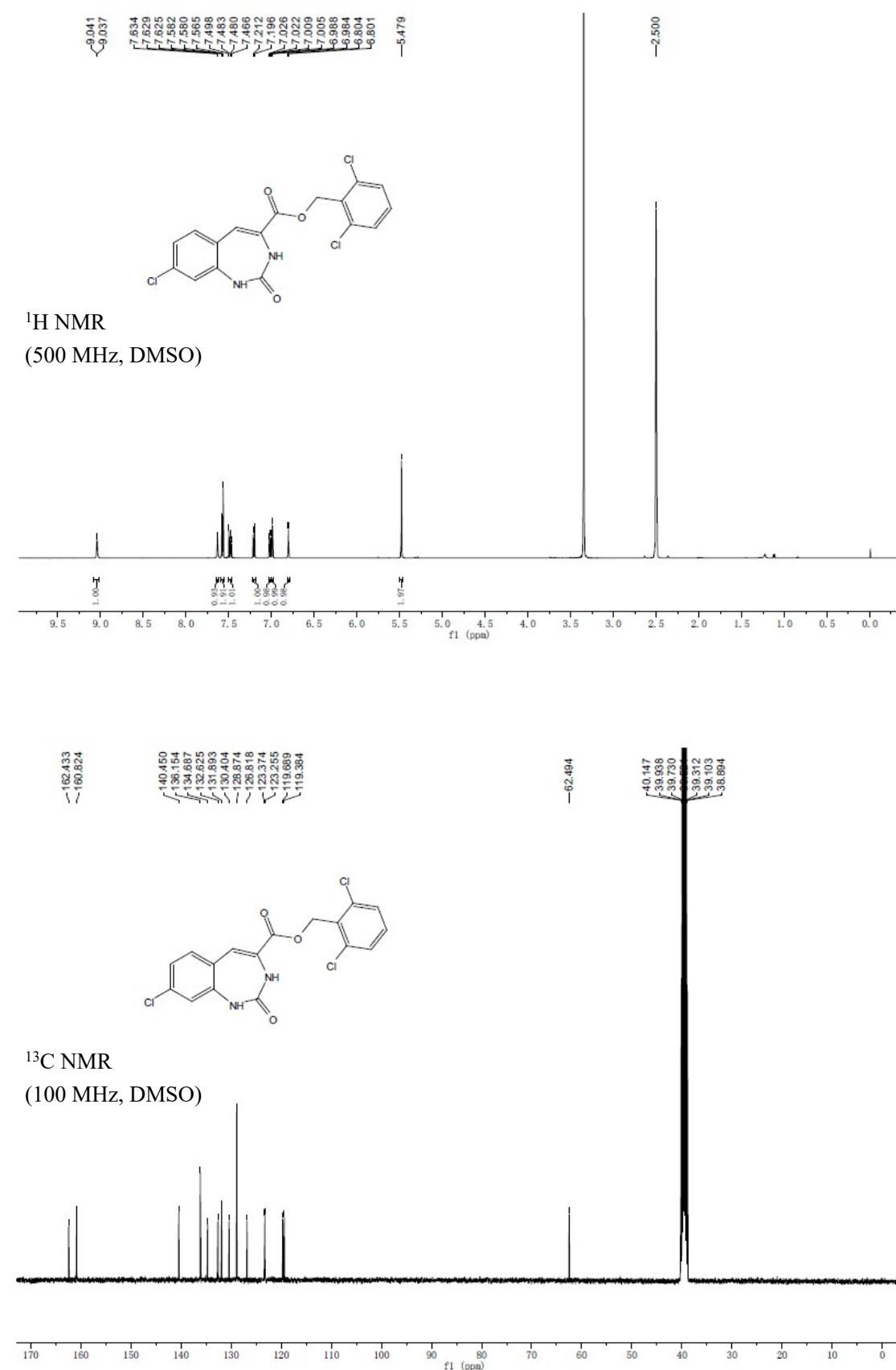


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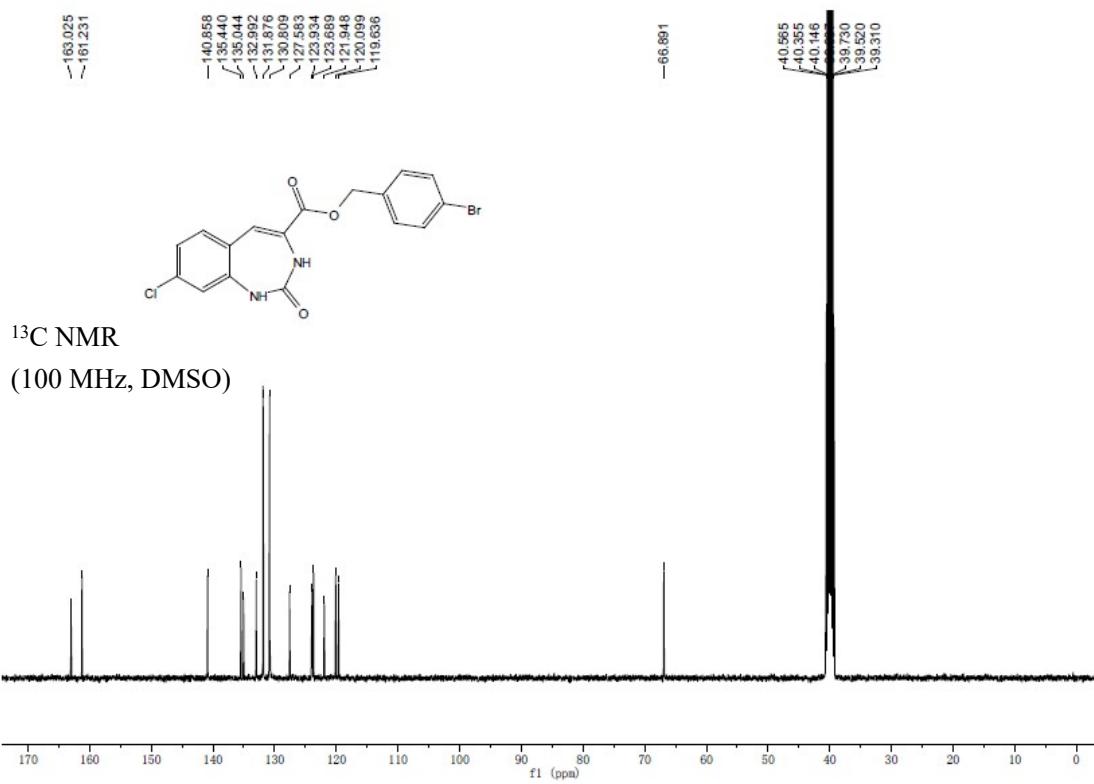
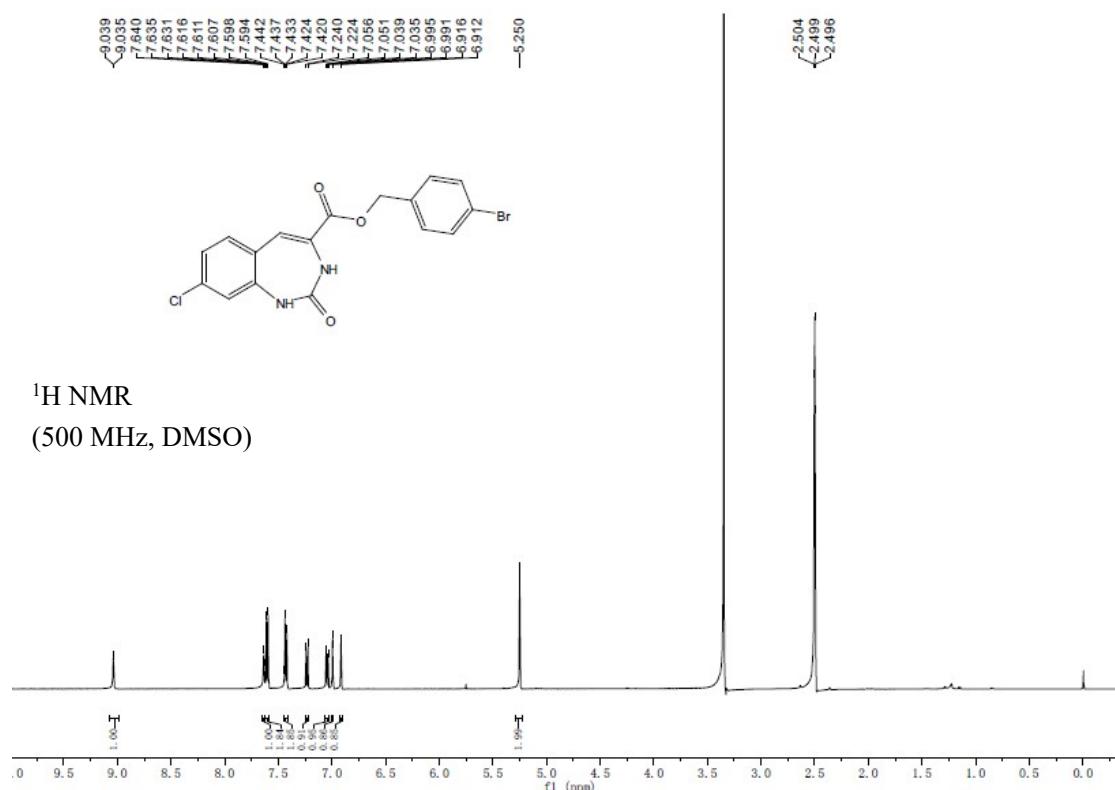
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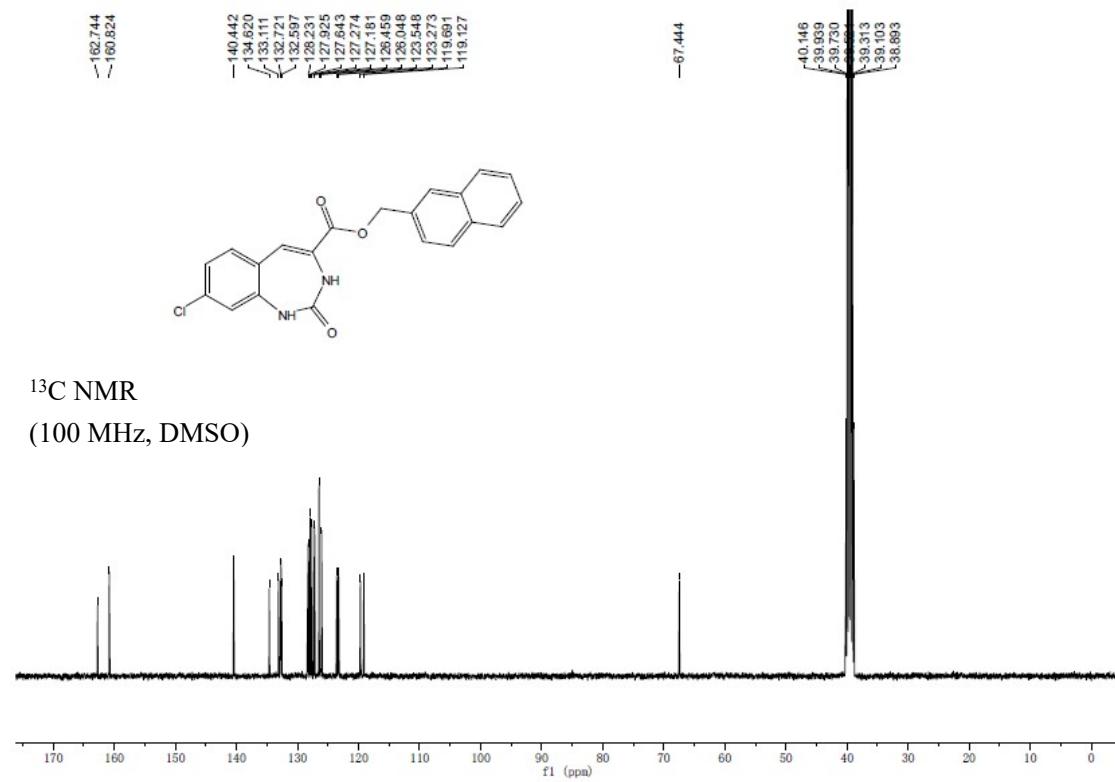
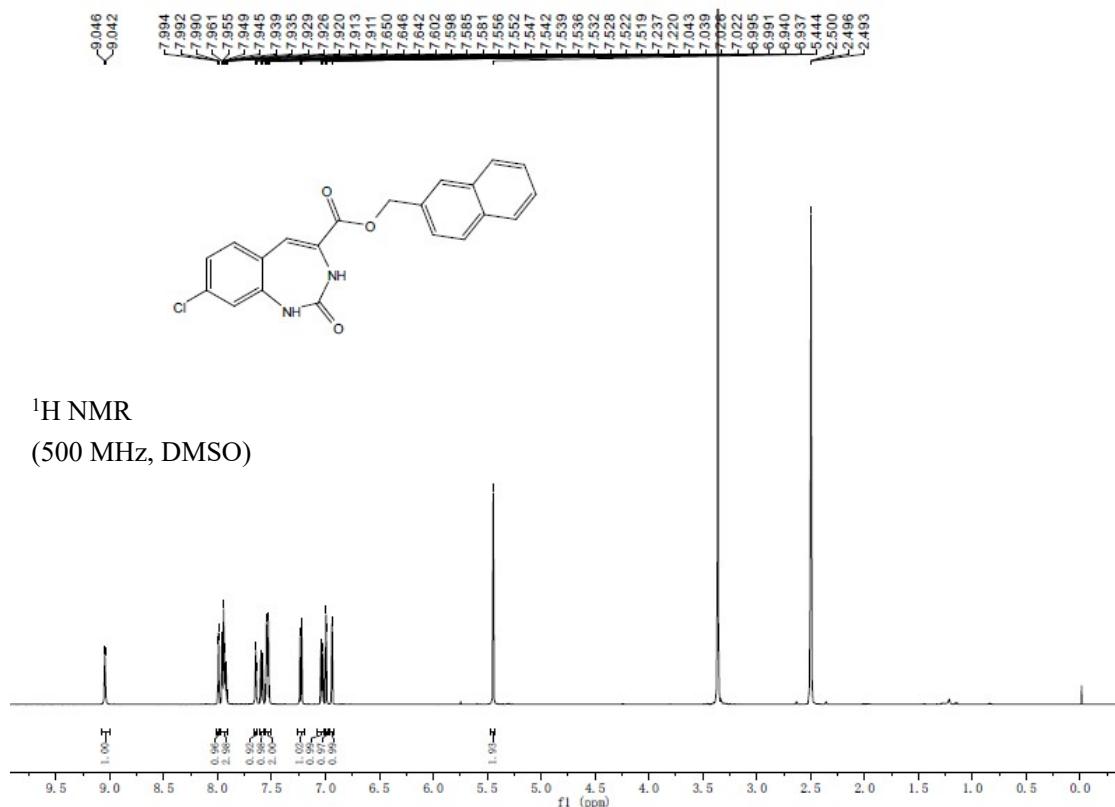
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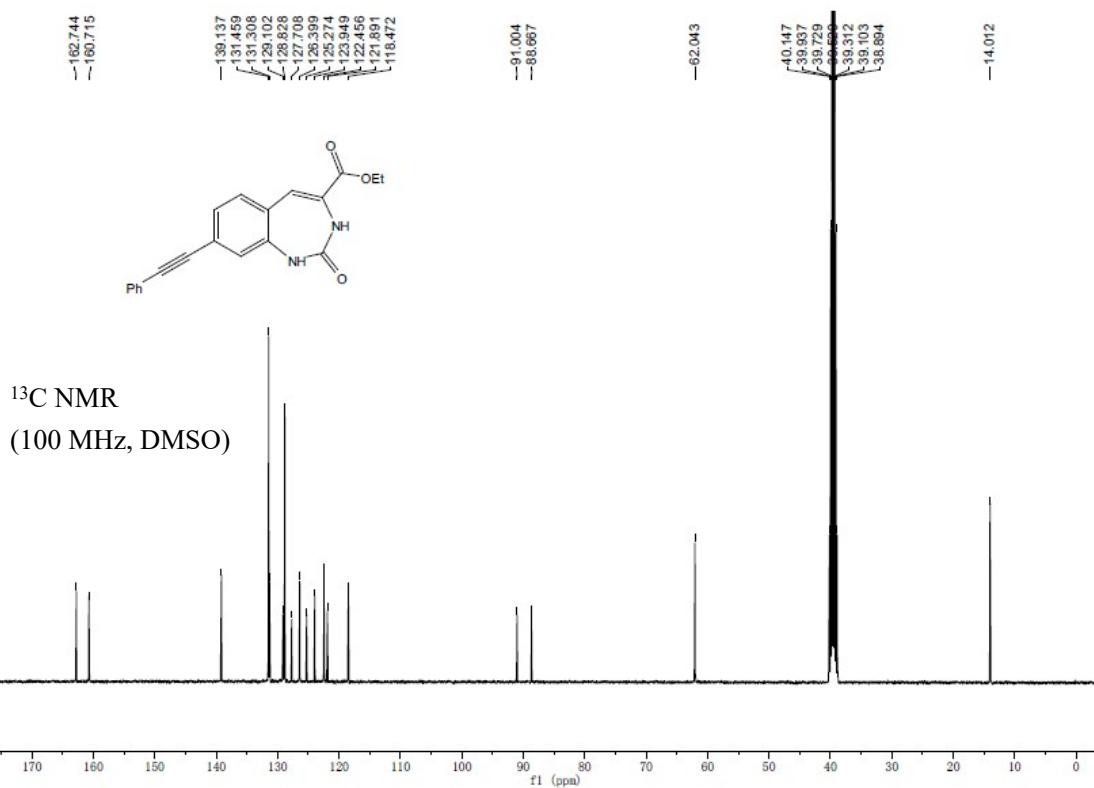


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<sup>1</sup>H NMR

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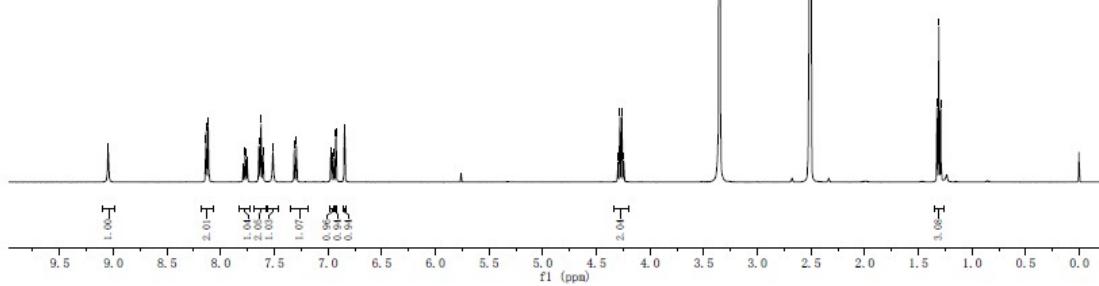


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<sup>1</sup>H NMR

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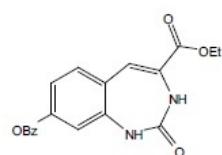


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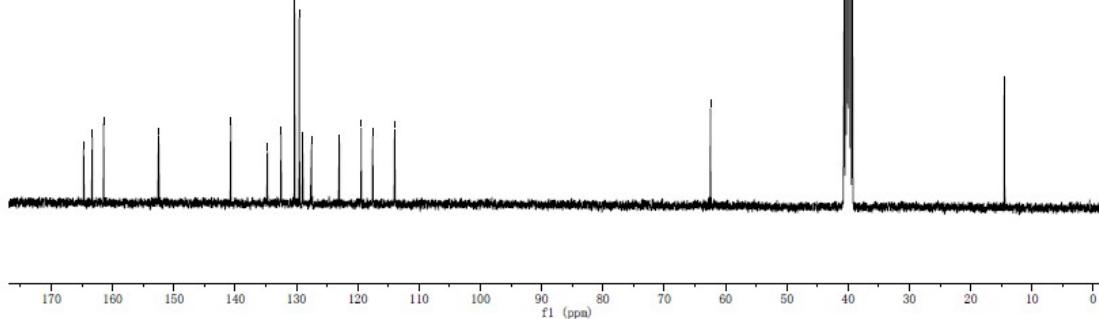
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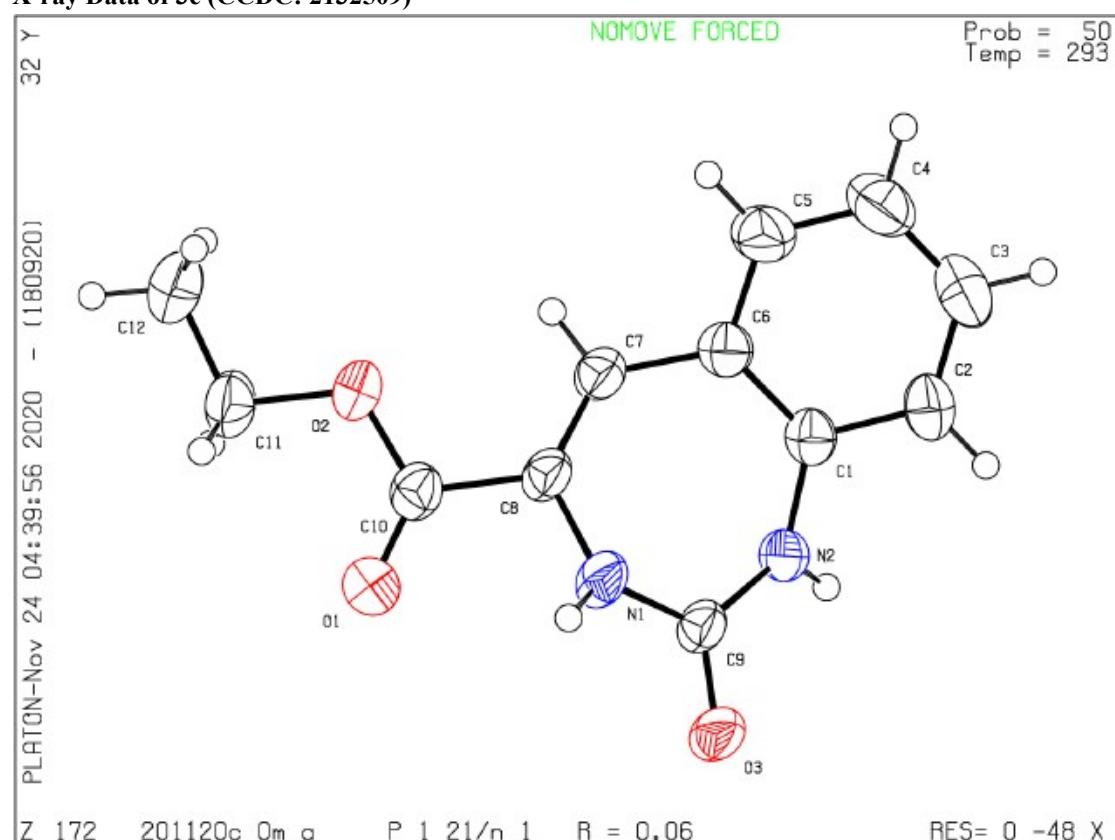
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(100 MHz, DMSO)



## VII. X-ray Data

X-ray Data of 3e (CCDC: 2132509)



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